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Russians Defy Western Allies' Protests

AIR MANOEUVRES CONTINUE IN BERLIN CORRIDOR

Soviet Notification Specifies Details Of Dawn-To-Dusk Exercises

LONDON, October 8. (Reuter): The President of the Security Council, Dr. Juan Atilio Bramuglio, of Argentina, today talked about Berlin for an hour with the Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, M. Andrei Vishinsky "in a neutral place", a Reuter Paris despatch said.

He was sounding the Soviet Delegation on the type of action the Security Council might take to solve the Berlin deadlock.

Later, today, Dr. Bramuglia and five other members of the Council not directly concerned in the Berlin case were meeting to consider the next step.

SOVIET AIR MANOEUVRES

Meanwhile, in German itself, there were big Soviet air manoeuvres in the Berlin Air Corridor for the second day, despite Western protests.

"The Russians are continuing their aerial war of nerves" an American spokesman told "Reuter".

RUSSIAN NOTIFICATION

The Russians, disregarding yesterday's verbal protests, notified the three Western Chief Controllers at Berlin Air Safety Centre that the manoeuvres would continue.

This notification, received after the manoeuvres had started, said there would be anti-aircraft air-to-air and air-go-ground firing, parachute jumping; formation flying, bombing practice and army co-operation training. The exercises were taking place at six points in the corridor, at heights upto 13,000 feet, and would last from six a.m. to four p.m.

Canada To Stockpile War Materials

MONTREAL, Oct. 8. (Reuter): The Canadian Defence Minister Mr. Brooke Claxton, told the Canadian Ordnance Association last night that Canada was considering building up a stock-pile of strategic war materials because Russia's "intransigent attitude" had increased the possibility of another war.

MAN IN RUSSIAN UNIFORM SEIZED WATCHING U.S. MANOEUVRES

ALISO CANYON (California), Oct. 8 (UPA): A man who identified himself as a Russian Army officer was seized by military police today as he watched large-scale war manoeuvres of United States, Naval and Marine units.

The man was in full Russian uniform. Military police picked up the man as he stood on the side of a canyon reserved for civilian visitors.

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INDIA ON UNESCO

PARIS, Oct. 8, (Reuter): The United Nations General Assembly today elected India China, France, Peru, Belgium and Chile to the Economic and Social Council.

There are 18 nations on the Council six of which retired this year under the Charter.

New Security Council Members

PARIS, Oct. 8, (Reuter): The United Nations General Assembly today elected Cuba, Norway and Egypt to the Security Council in the place of Belgium, Syria and Colombia. Three of the six non-permanent members of the Council retire every year, only the "Big Five" not being subject to election.

Egypt has been a member of the Security Council before.

U. N. Assembly Accepts Drugs Protocol

PARIS, Oct. 8. (Reuter): The United Nations were unanimous today when the general Assembly accepted, by a show of hands a protocol bringing under control certain newly discovered synthetic drugs.

The protocol concerning drugs not registered under the 1925 and 1931 conventions was referred to the Assembly with the unanimous support of the Social Committee.

U. S. FLEET OPERATIONS

WASHINGTON, Oct 8. (U.P.A.): The Navy announced today that 65 ships 30 aircraft squadrons and 31,000 men will mass in the North Atlantic November 1, to train under "wartime conditions."

"The training period which will last until November 23 is to explore the limitations and capabilities of fleet operations under cold-weather conditions" the announcement said.

SLIM SUCCEEDS "MONTY"

LONDON, Oct. 8. (Reuter): The War Office announced tonight that General Sir William Slim has been appointed Chief of the Imperial General Staff in succession to Field Marshal Montgomery.

KARNATAK PROVINCE ISSUE

Attitude Of Mysore Congress Criticised

HUBLI, Oct. 8 (API): The failure on the part of Mysore State Congress to appoint the counterpart of the Negotiating Committee formed by the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee, as decided in May 1948 at the joint meeting of All Karnatak leaders at Bangalore, for exploring ways and means of evolving a satisfactory formula for the formation of Karnatak province inclusive of Mysore State, and the recent resolution of the Working Committee of Mysore State Congress recommending that the State Congress be separated from the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee and constituted into a separate unit despite the Congress Working Committee's previous decision to the contrary, are indicative of a separatist tendency on behalf of Mysore Congress leaders who, long before the establishment of responsible government in the State and even after that, declared time and again the desirability of having a Maha-Karnatak Province, inclusive of Mysore State.

This was the opinion expressed by a special meeting of the Council of Action of the Karnatak Ekikaran (Unification) Mahassamiti, held under the presidentship of Mr. S. Nijalingappa at Hubli recently.

MRINAL KANTI BOSE QUITS A. I. T. U. C.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 8 (API): Mr. Mrinal Kanti Bose, President of the Bengal Provincial Trade Union Congress, has resigned his membership of the Working Committee of the All India Trade Union Congress, stating that the particular issue on which Mr. N. M. Joshi had resigned the General Secretaryship of the A.I.T.U.C. left Mr. Bose no opinion but to resign his membership of th eWorking Committee of the organisation.

KALWANT SINGH VISITS LEH

NEW DELHI, Oct. 8. (A.P.I.): Maj.-Gen. Kalawant Singh, Chief of the General Staff, Indian Army, accompanied by Lieut.-Colonel J. T. Sataravala, paid a visit to Leh in Ladak valley on October 2.

The valley was, recently under a threat of invasion from hordes from Pakistan, but it has now been rendered safe by Indian troops from enemy infiltration.

Immediately on arrival at Leh, Maj.-Gen. Kalawant Singh, held discussions with the commanding officers about the defensive positions in Ladakh and generally about the progress of operations in this area.

Later the civil administrators of Leh called on the General and discussed problems relating to the civil administration.

KAK REMOVED TO JAIL

SRINAGAR, Oct. 8 (UPI): Pandit Ramchandra Kak, former Premier of Jammu and Kashmir, who was sentenced yesterday Section 409 of the State Penal Code, has been removed to Central Jail, Srinagar.

Counsel for Pandit Ramchandra Kak informed the trying Magistrate yesterday that his client did not desire to argue two other cases under Sections 161 and 409 of the State Penal Code, pending against him. He, therefore, requested the Court to proceed to judgement in those two cases immediately.

Prosecution however, stated that they disired to submit arguments.

Further hearing was adjourned to October 15.

PERSIAN FINANCE MINISTER RESIGNS

TEHERAN, Oct. 8. (API): Mohammad Ali Varasteh, Persian Minister of Finance has resigned. It was learned here today.

JAIPRAKASH MEETS RAJAGOPALACHARI AR

H. E. Shri. C. Rajagopalachari, the Governor-General of India, with Shri. Jagjivan Ram, Labour Minister, Government of India, seen chatting with Shri. Jaiprakash Narain, Socia list leader, at the reception in connection with the inauguration of the Employees' State Insurance Corpora tion at New Delhi. Shri. N. C. Katial Director-General of E.S.I.C. is also seen to the left of Shri. Jaiprakash Narain.

ENGAGEMENTS GALORE FOR PANDIT NEHRU

Vijayalakshmi Arrives In England

LONDON, OCT. 8.

BY FRASER WIGHTON, REUTERS POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT:— PRIME MINISTER PT. JAWAHARLAL NEHRU, WAS TODAY RESTING QUIETLY AT EARL AND COUNTESS MOUNTBATTEN'S ESTATE IN THE BEAUTIFUL COUNTRYSIDE OF SOUTHERN ENGLAND, BEFORE FACING A HEAVY PROGRAMME OF SOCIAL AND OFFICIAL ENGAGEMENTS AT THE COMMONWEALTH PRIME MINISTER'S CONFERENCE NEXT WEEK.

Mrs. Pandit In London

Pandit Nehru was being joined tonight by his sister, Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, who flew from the United Nations Assembly at Paris to London this morning. She was later driving to Broadlands, the Mountbatten home in Hampshire.

Mrs. Pandit spent several hours at Claridges Hotel, conferrring with Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, Secretary-General of India's External Affairs Department, and the High Commissioner Mr. Krishna Menon, who welcomed her on arrival.

Pt. Nehru, whose privacy at Broadlands it not being disturbed, enjoyed in the seclusion of the beautiful grounds in perfect weather, the blue sky and warm sunshine enabled the Mountbatten family to plan an open air luncheon for their guest of honour on one of the magnificent lawns surrounding the eighteenth century mansion.

Pt. Nehru drove to Broadlands last night with Lady Mountbatten. Lord Mountbatten, who was unable to leave until today, arrived this morning, with his daughter Pamela.

ONEROUS PROGRAMME

Pt Nehru's onerous programme of engagements — apart from the actual Conference deliberations — is gradually taking final shape. The programme includes two press conferences for which date have yet to be given.

The India League will hold a reception for him at the Kingsway Hall, London, on Tuesday evening.

AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

On Wednesday evening Pt. Nehru, with the other Prime Ministers, will dine with King George at Buckingham Palace, and on Thursday evening he will attend a reception for the Commonwealth Prime Ministers at the headquarters of Lloyds, the shipping agency in the city of London.

He intends to visit the United Nations Assembly in Paris on October 16 and 17 but will be back in London for a Government reception the following day.

Indian students have planned a welcome to him at a reception at India House on October 19, and later that evening the Prime Minister is expected to attend a New Zealand Government reception to Prime Minister Peter Fraser.

The Ceylon High Commissioner's reception and a reception by the High Commissioner of India are two engagements for the October 20.

DINNER WITH ATTLEE

Pandit Nehru and his fellow statesmen from the Commonwealth will dine with Mr. Attlee at No. 10 Downing Street on October 21.

Earlier that day Pandit Nehru is expected to meet Indian residents and friends at India House.

On October 21 also Pt. Nehru is likely to be present at the official unveiling of the statues of Admiral Earl Jellicoe and Admiral Earl Beatty, Britain's sailor leaders in the first world war.

A dinner to Pt. Nehru has been arranged for October 22 by the Association and Institute.

If he is still in the country, Pt. Nehru may attend the State opening by the King of Parliament on October 26 and a reception for Canadian Prime Minister MacKenzie King in London in the evening.

On present schedule all the Commonwealth leaders will be in London by Sunday. Those who have already arrived, in addition to Pandit Nehru are Mr. MacKenzie King, of Canada, and Mr. D. S. Senanayake, of Ceylon.

Australia's chief delegate, Foreign Minister Dr. Herbert Evatt, and South Africa's chief delegate, Mr. Eric Louw, Minister of Mines—representing Prime Minister Daniel Malan—will arrive by train tomorrow from Paris, where both have been attending the United Nations Conference.

MEMBERSHIP OF COMMONWEALTH

Plea To Remove Loyalty Condition

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Oct. 8.

The question of having associate members of commonwealth is receiving serious consideration. The suggestion was first made by Lord Samuel during the discussion of Burma Independence Bill.

He felt if Burma were given associate memb ership she would remain in Commonwealth.

Progressive thinkers are suggesting that Prime Ministers' Conference should try to produce a scheme where States may be associated with Commonwealth for all practical purposes but not bound by allegiance to Crown This arrangement it is felt will prevent India and Eire serving all formal ties with Commonwealth. They also suggest that the Conference should seriously consider the establishment of a machinery for settling disputes within Commonwealth rather than at U.N.O. "Newstatesman and Nation" in this connection asks: "How long can we recognise as a fellow member South Africa which makes no secret of its determination to ruthlessly discriminate against nationalists of other Dominions."

Pandit Nehru, will have an opportunity of meeting leaders of colonial people at present in London at a reception being held at Swaraj House next week.

INDO-CEYLON AIR TALKS

NEW DELHI, Oct. 8 (UPI): Indo-Ceylonese air talks are expected to conclude tomorrow. At today's meeting representatives of both the Governments are understood to have discussed air-mail arrangements between the two countries.

REVISED PRICES OF KEROSENE

NEW DELHI, Oct. 8. (U.P.I.): The wholesale rates of kerosene oil have been revised as under with immediate effect: Black Plate Tins: Rs 6/8/9 per tin, Bright Plate Tins: Rs. 6/12/3 per tin, and Bulk Rs. 5/10/3.

WALKOVER FOR PATTABHI

Rajendra Prasad's Efforts To Get Congress President Without Contest

(From Our Correspondent)

MADRAS, Oct. 8.

I understand on reliable authority that Dr. Rajendra Prasad Congress President, is making a serious attempt to bring about a unanimous and uncontested election of President of the Jaipur Congress session.

It is stated that following the example of Dr. Rajendra Prasad, other candidates may be persuaded to withdraw their nominations thus ensuring unopposed election of Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramiah, seniormost candidate.

If Dr. Prasad's efforts succeed Dr. Pattabhi will be the next Congress President.

GANDHI MEMORIAL FUND

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Bombay Collections For Gandhi Fund

BOMBAY, Oct. 8 (API): Total collection in Bombay to the Gandhi Memorial Fund amount to Rs. 10,19, 251-4-10 to date, the City's Fund Committee announced today.

RS. 50,000 FOR GANDHI FUND

NEW DELHI, Oct. 8 (UPI): Pandit Liladhar Joshi, Premier, Madhya Bharat, returned here yesterday after inaugurating the Agra Cultural and Industrial exhibition at Ratlam. On the way, he stopped at Jaora. The proprietor of the Saga Mills at Jaora presented to the Premier a sum of Rs. 50,000 as his contribution towards the Gandhi National Memorial Fund. He was also promised to contribute a further sum of Rs. 3 lakhs towards establishing a college at Jaora.

'REDS' ATTACK POLICE PARTY

Country Bombs And Bayonets Used

TRIVANDRUM, Oct. 8. (A.P.I.): In a press note issued today the Travancore Government reiterates its determination to deal with acts of violence and disregard of law and order in a deterrent manner.

The press note gives details of the police action taken at Marthandam recently when a party of four absconding Communists offered armed resistance to a police party who went to arrest them. In the encounter a member of the police party was injured as a result of bayonet thrust by the Communists.

The Communists are also reported to have used country-made bombs in their efforts to evade arrest. The police, however, arrested four Communists from whom four country bombs, one bayonet and certain literature are reported to have been seized.

Nizam Drops External Affairs

MONCKTON TOLD HIS SERVICES REQUIRED NO LONGER

Hindu-Muslim Joint Gatherings For Dassera And Id

HYDERABAD, OCT. 8 (UPI)

SIR WALTER MONCKTON, CONSTITUTIONAL ADVISER OF THE NIZAM, HAS BEEN INFORMED IN LONDON THAT HIS SERVICES WILL NO LONGER BE NEEDED BY THE HYDERABAD GOVERNMENT, IT IS LEARNED.

SIR WALTER, IT IS FURTHER LEARNED, RECEIVED DURING HIS TERM OF OFFICE SEVERAL LAKHS OF RUPEES BY WAY OF EMOLUMENTS, TRAVELLING ALLOWANCES ETC.

Winding up the External Affairs Department the Hyderabad Government have issued orders that the offices of Agent-General in Berar, Delhi, Pakistan and London be closed immediately.

CURFEW EXTENDED

The curfew in Hyderabad and Secunderabad has been extended by another five days i.e. till October 12.

RAZAKAR SUPPORTER ARRESTED

Roshan Ali, an advocate of the High Court, Hyderabad was arrested today by the Secunderabad police.

It is stated that he was an active supporter of Razakars and during the police action, prevented a journalist, at the point of a gun, from attending office.

GESTURE OF GOOD-WILL

The Muslims and Hindus of Hyderabad will celebrate jointly Idd and Dassera festivals this year as a gesture of goodwill.

The Central Peace Committee which is composed of leaders of both the communities has called upon the Hindus to invite Muslims to Dassara celebrations on October 12 and the Muslims to invite Hindus to Idd celebrations on October 13.

This fraternisation will be more eloquent at garden parties which are being arranged for the occasions.

Meanwhile Muslim and Hindu workers are visiting different quarters every day and exhorting the residents to bury the hatchet aid live lake brothers.

SUBSIDIES TO NEWSPAPERS STOPPED

The practice of giving subsidies to the newspapers in Hyderabad, which is long in vogue, is being totally stopped by the present Government, it is learned.

More than 25 newspapers, a majority of which are Urdu, will be affected.

SECUNDERABAD SEARCHES

SECUNDERABAD, Oct. 8 (UPI)— The Muslim shops which were closed due to stray incidents have reopened. Confidence has returned to Muslims and they are moving about as usual.

Meanwhile the police raided several

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NIZAM'S 'NO' TO PRESSMEN

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Oct. 8. (U.P.I.): An interesting anecdote about the Nizam gained currency here today. It is being quoted to show that he has a will of his own and is definitely a free agent.

Recently when the Military Governor pressed by local and foreign correspondents conveyed to His Exalted Highness the pressmen's desire to meet him, the Nizam is reported to have categorically though good hummouredly, refused. "No" said His Exalted Highness "not the press. They get everything wrong and I have to contradict later." His Exalted Highness has not seen a pressmen for years.

NIZAM'S CAR SPEEDS LIKE A SHOT

SECUNDERABAD, Oct. 8. (U.P.I.): Whistles blew, traffic stopped and there whisked past Nizam in his black Limousine followed by saloon carrying his helmeted body-guard, writes special correspondent of the "United Press" of India giving eye-witness account of his experience on Hyderabad roads last evening.

The Nizam's automobile, he continues, sped like a shot dashing at speed over 50 miles an hour. To enable the driver to rush at this speed all traffic, from the King's Kothi to Panchmahalla had been stopped. Since the attempt on his life last year, it has been considered desirable that he should move fast.

The Nizam's last evening's drive was to and from the Aza Khana Zhara Memorial building constructed by him to perpetuate the memory of his mother who died seven years back. It is commonly known here that he loved her intensely and after her death he regularly visits her memorial and recites 'ayats' there.

No member of the Indian forces accompanied the Nizam.

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1. ONE SYSTEMATIC MYCOLOGIST IN THE INDIAN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. Post temporary but likely to be made permanent. AGE:- Preferably below 40 years, relaxable in special cases. PAY:— Rs. 600-40-1000-1000-1050-1050 -1100-1100-1150 Higher initial pay up to Rs. 800/- may be granted to a specially well qualified and experienced candidate. QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL- (i) M. Sc. Degree in Botany or Associate I.A.R. with Post-graduate training in Systematic Mycology, preferably with a Doctorate Degree. (ii) Good record of research in Systematic Mycology for about ten years and evidence of capacity for independent research and guiding others in research. DESIRABLE:- (i) Knowledge of maintenance of Culture collections and Herbarium. (ii) Knowledge of French or German.

2. ONE PERMANENT DIRECTOR, ENGINEER, RESEARCH STATION, MILITARY ENGINEER SERVICES, KIRKEE, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE. AGE:- Preferably between 35 and 45 years. PAY:- Rs. 1300--60-1600. QUALIFICATIONS:- ESSENTIAL - (i) A graduate in Civil Engineering of an Indian or foreign university OR Associate Membership of the Institution of Engineers (India) or equal qualification. (ii) Ten years' experience (preferably obtained in U.K., U.S.A. or Germany) in design, reinforced concrete and steel structures, design of pavements of various kinds, soil engineering, design and construction or roads. DESIRABLE: (i) Specialised training preferably in U.K., U.S.A. or Germany in the design of runways and or soil engineering. (ii) Authorship of some thesis based on research in soils, concrete or steel structures.

3. TWO PROBATIONERS FOR POSTS OF DEPUTY CHIEF ADVISER FACTORIES, MINISTRY OF LABOUR. Posts temporary but likely to become permanent. One post reserved for a Scheduled Caste candidate but may be treated as unreserved if no such suitable candidate is forthcoming. AGE:- Preferably between 30 and 45 years. PAY:- Rs. 1000-50-1400 for direct recruits. Rs. 1000-50-1400 or grade pay plus special pay of Rs. 200 - for Chief Inspectors of Factories appointed to the posts, whichever is more advantageous to them. QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL (i) A University degree in Engineering or Associate Membership of the Institution of Engineers (India) or equivalent qualification. (ii) Good General Experience of Industry and Industrial conditions. DESIRABLE:- Experience in any one of the following subjects:- Modern factory construction, lighting, ventilation, temperature, humidity control, provision of welfare amenities, sanitation, accident prevention, safety measures in factories etc.

4. TWO TEMPORARY SUB REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT OFFICERS/DEPUTY REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT OFFICERS FOR ASSAM, MINISTRY OF LABOUR. Candidates belonging to the province of Assam preferred. AGE:- Preferably below 40 years PAY:- Rs. 450-25-750. QUALIFICATIONS:- ESSENTIAL - (i) A degree of a recognised university. (ii) At least three years' experience in Administration, Commerce, Industry or Labour Employment and Organisation in a managerial or supervisory capacity OR at least three years' service in the Commissioned rank in His Majesty's Armed Forces. (Any period spent on work connected with resettlement and Employment in an officer's grade will be counted towards service in His Majesty's Forces). (iii) Ability to speak, read and write Assamese fluently and familiarity with the conditions and customs in the province of Assam.

5. ONE PERMANENT ASSISTANT EDITOR (AWAZ) IN THE ALL INDIA RADIO, MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING. AGE:- Preferably between 25 and 40 years. PAY:- Rs. 400-25-500-E.B. -30-620 QUALIFICATIONS:- ESSENTIAL - (i) Good academic record, with proficiency in Urdu and Persian (ii) Journalistic experience including ability to write original Copy in chaste Urdu with a good sense of lay-out and illustrations, knowledge of proof-reading and capacity to produce a magazine independently. (iii) At least two years' experience on the staff of a reputed daily or illustrated magazine.

6. ONE TEMPORARY SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE, CENTRAL NEWS ORGANISATION, ALL INDIA RADIO, NEW DELHI. AGE:— Preferably below 40 years. No age limits for Government servants. PAY:— Rs. 920- 40- 1000- 1000- 1050- 1050- 1100- 1100- 1150. QUALIFICATIONS:— (i) Degree of a recognised University. (ii) Good Academic Record. (iii) Wide experience of journalistic work in a senior editorial capacity or as special correspondent in reputable newspaper or news organisation covering news of All-India/World importance Maturity of judgment, awareness and tact. Initiative and drive. Evidence of wide general knowledge A sound and intelligent grasp of Indian and current world affairs with good cultural background. Ability to write English in a lucid compact style. Sound knowledge of at least one or more Indian languages.

7. ONE TEMPORARY PROFESSOR OF ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERING FOR THE SCHOOL OF MILITARY ENGINEERING, KIRKEE, UNDER THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE. AGE:- Preferably below 50 years. PAY: Rs. 1,000-50-1400 P.M Higher initial pay may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. QUALIFICATIONS:- ESSENTIAL - (i) First Class degree in Electrical or Mechanical Engineering of a recognised University or equivalent qualifications. (ii) At least ten years' practical experience with a reputable firm of which five years should be in a grade not lower than Assistant Works Manager. (iii) At least three years' teaching experience at a degree course in a recognised University in a grade not below Assistant Professor. DESIRABLE:- (i) Training in research, design or consulting in Mechanical Engineering or Electrical Engineering. (ii) Knowledge of telecommunications. The qualifications will be considered as a whole.

8. ONE TEMPORARY PROFESSOR OF APPLIED MECHANICS FOR THE SCHOOL OF MILITARY ENGINEERING, KIRKEE, UNDER THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE. AGE:- Preferably below 50 years. PAY:- Rs. 1000-50-1400 P.M. Higher initial pay may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. QUALIFICATIONS:- (i) An honours degree in Civil Engineering or equivalent qualification. (ii) Three years' experience in engineering design and not less than five years as an engineer. (iii) Ten years' teaching experience of which not less than five years as Assistant Professor in a recognised University or Institution teaching engineering. The qualifications will be considered as a whole.

9 ONE SENIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICER (PHYSIOLOGY), IN THE TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT ESTABLISHMENT LABORATORIES (STORES), KANPUR. In partial modification of item 10 of Advertisement No. 51, it is notified for general information that the designation of the post may please be read as "Senior Scientific Officer (Physiology). The clause relating to the grant of higher initial pay to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate, is also deleted. No change in Closing Date for receipt of applications.

10 ONE SENIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICER, IN THE TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT ESTABLISHMENT LABORATORIES, STORES, KANPUR, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE. In partial modification of item 11 of Advertisement No. 51 it is notified for general information that recruitment to post No. 1 (viz One Senior Scientific Officer) is cancelled. Recruitment to the other posts Nos. (2) to (5) however remains unchanged.

11. ONE TEMPORARY POST OF LADY ASSISTANT EMPLOYMENT OFFICER, UNDER THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR. Post reserved for women. Candidates belonging to West Bengal preferred. AGE:- Preferably below 35 years. PAY:- Rs. 275-25-500. QUALIFICATIONS:- (i) Graduate of a recognised University. (ii) Three years' experience in Commerce, Industry, Labour Employment and Organisation or Administration. (iii) Ability to speak, read and write Bengali fluently and familiarity with the conditions and customs in West Bengal.

NOTE:— Ex-personnel of the W.A.C. (I) W.R.I.N.S. who have passed the Intermediate Examination or equivalent examination and have sufficient experience in administration, office routine and maintenance of office records are eligible for appointment.

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY AND TRAMWAYS CO. LTD.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
LOST SHARE CERTIFICATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificate No. 25764 in respect of 5 Ordinary shares Nos. 207608 to 207612 of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co. Ltd., (In voluntary Liquidation) standing in the name of Bai Pirojbai Byramjee Sorabjee Postwalla, has been LOST, MISLAID or DESTROYED.

Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified to the Company at their Registered Office, Electric House, Bombay No. 1, within one month from the date hereof, otherwise a duplicate Share certificate will be issued irrespective of any claim in respect thereof.
Dated 9-10-1948
(Sd.) PIROJBAI BYRAMJEE SORABJEE POSTWALLA.
(9635)

GRAINSHOP DEPARTMENT
B. B. & C. I. RLY.

QUOTATIONS RETURNABLE by 11 hrs. on 15-10-1948, are invited on Railway's form for the supply of (1). Pulses (2) Edible Oils (3). Jaggery (4) Spices (5) Dry Copra (6) Onions (7) Potatoes (8) Sugar, from the merchants possessing the necessary trade licences.

For quantities, terms and deliveries and other conditions please apply to the Asstt. Controller of Grainshops, Churchgate, at any time during working hours.

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NOTICE

WANTED LADY HEALTH VISITORS, Social Workers and Tuberculosis Trained Nurses for Tata's Main Hospital.

Apply with full particulars, stating age, qualifications, experience, whether married or single, and minimum salary expected to the Assistant Director of Personnel (Employments), The Tata Iron and Steel Co. Ltd., Jamshedpur, by the 15th October, 1948.

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NOTICE

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy No. 21695 issued by this Company on the life of Mr. Nandlal Laxmichand Ranpara of Wadwa — Bhavnagar, a duplicate policy will be issued unless any objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

MANAGING DIRECTOR,
Warden Insurance Co. Ltd.,
Sir P. M. Road, Fort,
Bombay.
October 9, 1948.

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NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of Hard and Soft Waste from the India United Mills Ltd. No. 5 and Hard Waste from No. 4 and will be accepted upto 4 p.m. (S.T.) FRIDAY, the 15th October, 1948 in their Registered Office. Tender copies can be obtained from Cotton Department, Indu House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

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DIRECTORATE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT, ASSAM.
NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited by the Government of Assam from licenced commission Agents of Ahmedabad and Bombay for the procurement, lifting and despatch to all Subdivisional Centres of the Province of the Provincial quota of cloth and Yarn.

Prospective tenderers must be prepared to invest Rupees five lacs in the Assam Cooperative Bank, Ltd., which will be treated as security. This investment will bear Government guaranteed interest. The Bank is a Government sponsored Bank financed by the Assam Government.

The Agent will be required to lift the quota from the Mills and payment will be made in Bombay against production of Railway Receipts.

Tenderers must qucte rates for all charges incidental to the above and including:
1. Commission,
2. Interest on Investment,
3. Handling charges,
4. Comprehensive Insurance for Textiles whilst in
   (a) Godowns- (fire, riot, damage, civil commotion, theft etc.)
   (b) Transit:- (Non-delivery, shortage, damage, fire, theft, Civil commotion, riot etc).

The tenderer must state whether he is prepared to accept full responsibility for insuring and pressing all claims arising out of insurance but Government reserves to itself the right to insure with its own Agent. The successful tenderer must execute an agreement with the Government of Assam, to satisfactorily discharge all his responsibilities. All tenders should be addressed to the undersigned and must be received not later than the 20th October 1948.

Government does not bind itself to acceptance of the lowest tender. Any tender may be accepted without assigning causes.

T. F. S. HAYLEY,
Director Rural Development,
Assam, Shillong.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE DEEPAK GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a MEETING of the Policyholders of the above Company will be held on MONDAY, 10th January, 1949 at 2 P. M. at the Registered Office of the Company at 8/10, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay to elect three directors on behalf of the policyholders on the Board of Directors under provisions of Section 48 of the Insurance Act 1938 and the Insurance Rules amended uptodate.

Applications are invited from eligible persons prepared to accept office as elected directors of the Company. The applicants should give their names and addresses and the numbers and the amounts of the sum insured by the policies by virtue of which they claim to be eligible for election. Such applications shall be made in English, Hindi, Gujarati or Marathi language and shall be sent by registered post to the Registered Office of the Company so as to reach it not less than two months before the date of the meeting.

A person shall be eligible for election as director of the Company:-

(1) If he holds otherwise than as assignee one or more policies of life insurance issued by the Company insuring a total sum of not less than Rs. 1,000; or annuities of a total amount of not less than Rs. 250/- per annum, and

(2) If such policies have been in force for not less than one year at the date of Meeting.

A person shall be ineligible for election as a director if he is a director, officer employee or legal or technical adviser of this Company or of any other insurer or is an insurance agent or employer of insurance agents.

Only and all persons holding policies of life insurance issued by the Company which are in force at the date of election for not less than six months shall be eligible to vote at the election.

Every policyholder who desires to attend the Meeting shall apply to the Company for a Certificate of Admission. The applications should reach the Company not less than two months before the date of the Meeting.

The Company will issue such Certificates to persons eligible to vote at least one month before the date of the Meeting. The Certificate shall, if applied by post, be sent only to the address of the policyholder or if applied for in person, will be delivered only on production of the relevant policy. A Certificate of Admission is not transferable.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. C. GODIAWALA,
Bombay, 9th October, 1948. Managing Director.
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
MINISTRY OF FOOD (Div. II).
Office of the Chief Director of Purchase. New Delhi.
TENDER NOTICE.

THE CHIEF DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE, Ministry of Food (Div. II), Jamnagar House, New Delhi, invites tenders for the following:—

S. No.	Description.	Tender No.	Price per set of tender forms.
1.	Supply of 100,000 (1 lakh) 2-gallon size tins to be delivered at Ghee Centre, Bangalore.	E/803A.	Rs. 8/-
2.	Supply of 75,000 (Seventyfive thousand) 4-gallon size (Kerosene Oil Type) tins to be delivered at Ghee Centre, Bangalore.	E/802.	Rs. 8/-
3.	Fabrication of 75,000/4 gallon size (Kerosene Oil Type) tins on Government Tin Plant installed at Ghee Centre, Bangalore, (Tinplate would be supplied by Govt.)	E/543	Rs. 8/-

2. All or any of the above tender forms giving full particulars of the supply may be obtained from the Chief Director of Purchase on application upto 18-10-48 together with the price indicated above. Price of tender form is not refundable and forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only (Cheques will not be accepted). The tender number and remitter's full address should be given.

3. Applicants not already on the list of approved contractors with the Ministry of Food must state in their application for tender forms the name of their bankers.

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ROYAL INDIAN AIR FORCE
JOIN AS A PILOT (COMMISSIONED OFFICER) OR AS A TECHNICIAN (OTHER RANK)

If you are between the ages of 17½ and 21 (up to 28 age limit for Technicians); passed Matriculation Examination or its equivalent (preference is given to higher educated men); weight (minimum) 105 lbs; Chest (M) 30"-32"; Height minimum 5' 4" for Pilots and 5' for other ranks; Physically fit, can apply PERSONALLY to Air Force Recruiting Officer Bombay at any of the U/M places on the dates stated at 09.00 HRS, with ALL CERTIFICATES IN ORIGINAL. Christian Candidates should bring Baptism Certificates also. Candidates for G.D. (pilot) branch should be unmarried and Candidates wearing spectacles not allowed. All particulars can be had at the time of interview.

Stations:	Dates:	Place of Interview:
Ahmedabad.	11th & 12th Oct. '48.	Congress House.
Baroda.	14th & 15th Oct. '48.	State Guest House.
Bombay.	21st Oct. '48.	Air Force Recruiting Office, Dhobitalao.
Poona.	26th & 27th Oct. '48.	Recruiting Office, Clmo Rd.

MUSICIANS.—Air Force also require applicants able to read and play Western Music. Age Limit 17½ to 35 years. APPLY PERSONALLY.

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No: CDI|F2|329|48.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF INDUSTRIES & SUPPLIES.
Office of the Development Officer (Metals) Shahjahan Road, New Delhi.
Dated the 1st October, 1948
IMPORT TRADE CONTROL
PUBLIC NOTICE.

Sub:- Licences for imports of non-ferrous metal items falling under Sl. Nos. 41 to 52 inclusive of Part I of the I.T.C. Schedule attached to the Commerce Deptt. Notification No. 23-ITC|43, dated 1.7.1943.

The last date for receiving applications for licences for the above-mentioned categories of goods for the period January-June, 1948 is the 28th February, 1949. Details of procedure for making applications will be available from the undersigned.

D. P. ANTIA,
Development Officer (Metals),
ex: Officio Deputy Controller of Steel Imports.

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ORIENTAL GOVT. SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COY. LTD.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of the Policy Numbered 803538 on the life of Sub. K. U. Patil, the duplicate policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

(Sd|.-) L. S. VAIDYANATHAN,
Manager.
Bombay 9|10|48

(9644)

LOST SHARE CERTIFICATES.

SHARE CERTIFICATES of the Consolidated Coffee Estates (1943) Ltd., Pollibetta, Coorg for 60 Ordinary shares Nos. 255301/350 and 265641/650 and 30 Preference shares Nos. 45441/60 and 53060/75 standing in the name of Mrs. Angela da Rocha Heredia have been lost and the undersigned has applied to the Company for duplicate certificates.

Anyone who has any claim or lien on these shares should communicate with the Company within 30 days from this day otherwise the Company will proceed to issue the duplicate share certificates.

Mrs. ANGELA DA ROCHA HEREDIA.

Date 9/10/'48.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
THE B.E.S. & T. COMMITTEE

SEALED TENDER for the supply of 15 A.C. Ceiling Fans, 230 volts, will be received by the Chief Storekeeper up to noon on Monday, the 18th October, 1948.

Tender forms can be obtained from the Chief Storekeeper, Electric House, Fort, Bombay 1, on personal application but will not be forwarded by post.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

G.I.P. RAILWAY

35 DN. & 36 UP MADRAS EXPRESS TRAINS

WITH EFFECT from October 8th 1948, 35 Dn. and 36 Up Madras Express Trains will resume running between Bombay and Madras to the following timings:

35 DN. — Bombay V T. d. 17-25 hrs., Poona a. 21-35 d. 21-55, Dhond a. 23-6 d 23-21, Sholapur a. 2-50 d. 3-10, Wadi a. 6-41 d. 7-00, Raichur a. 9-35 d. 10-00....Madras a. 1-10 hrs. (approx.)

36 UP—Madras Central d. 14-50 hrs. (approx.) .... Raichur a. 5-55 d. 6-25, Wadi a. 8-50 d. 9-10, Sholapur a. 13-10 d. 13-30, Dhond a. 17-04 d. 17-20, Poona a. 18-32 d. 13-47, Bombay a. 22-45 hrs.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
I. C. No. 113 of 1948

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES Act VII of 1913
and
In the matter of WESTERN THEATRES LIMITED and reduced.

Western THEATRES LIMITED and reduced, a Joint Stock Company, having its Registered Office at Edward Theatre, Kalbadevi outside the Fort of Bombay
Petitioners.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition for confirming a Resolution reducing the Capital of the Company from Rs 5,00,000 - Rupees Five Lacs - divided into 50-000 shares of Rs 10 - each to Rs. 1,12,800 - divided into 18,850 shares of Rs 6 - each was on the 1st day of October, 1948 presented to the Honourable Mr. Justice Bhagwati in Chambers and is now pending and the hearing of the said Petition is fixed for the 5th day of November 1948 when any creditor or share-holder who desires to object may appear
Bombay, dated this 6th day of October, 1948.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN.
Attorneys for the Petitioners.

(1792)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 2881 of 1947.

GOVERDHANLALAJI YESHODANANDANLALAJI ATREYA
.....Plaintiff
versus
GOSWAMINI SHRI MAHALAXMIVAHUJI MAHARAJ and Anr
.....Defendants

PURSUANT to the Decree for sale made in the above suit, dated 28th October, 1947 and Judge's Order, dated 24th September 1948, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on FRIDAY, 15th October, 1948, at 3 P.M. (S.T.),

PARTICULARS

ALL that piece of land with dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Borbhat Lane, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 92 Square Yards or thereabouts and bearing the Collector of Land Revenue Old No. 679 and 679 and New No. 3078, Old Survey No. 516 and 513 and New Survey No. 1712 and Cadastral Survey No. 209 of Girgaum Division and Municipal "D" Ward No. 726 and Street No 20 and New Street No. 12.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. AMIN DESAI and NANAVATI, Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at Hamam House, Hamam Street, Fort Bombay
Dated this 28th day of September, 1948.

(Sd.)- A. H KIRTIKAR.
Commissioner.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between SORAB R. ENGINEER and A M DeSOUZA carrying on business of crushing rubble stones and other metals at Jerbai Wadia Road, Parel, Bombay under the name, style and firm of The Bombay Stone Crushing Company has been by mutual consent DISSOLVED as from the 1st of September, 1948, so far as it concerns the said Sorab R. Engineer who has already retired from the said firm.

The said A M. DeSouza will continue to carry on the said business in the firm, name and style of Stone Products and Construction Co. at the same premises.
Dated at Bombay this 7th day of October, 1948.

VAKIL, DADABHOY AND BHARUCHA.
Attorneys for A. M. DeSouza.

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LEGAL NOTICES

RAMDAS RAMCHANDRA & CO.
WATCH & CLOCK MERCHANTS,
Pydhowni, Bombay.

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that Kamlakant Gajanan Naik never had and has not now any authority to borrow moneys, for or in the name of the firm of Ramdas Ramchandra & Co., nor has he or had he any authority to enter into contracts of sale or purchase or for any purpose on behalf of the firm.
Dated 8th October, 1948
G. B. PANDYA,
Attorney for Messrs. Ramdas Ramchandra & Co.
11, Bruce Street,
Fort, Bombay.

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE of Tinned Meat, Pickles, Soup, Fish Tooth Brushes, Blades, Creams, scissors, Polish, Shaving Soaps, etc., by order of the liquidators, canteen stores Department, on 27th Oct. 1948, at 11 A. M. (S.T.), at our office, 1st Floor, Great Western Building, 132, Apollo Street, Fort. Terms: 25% Cash Deposit and Sales Tax. Goods on view at C.S.D. Base Depot, Gunpowder Road, Mazagon, and at Auctioneers Office on 25-26-10-48, from 11 to 4 For catalogues apply: CRAWFORD & CO., 132, Apollo St., Ph. 20521.

BONAFIDE SALE
AUCTION SALE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 A.M. Property of M. Robertson Esqr and others at Chowpatty Sea face near Vianellis Restaurant of complete household and office furniture, mirror door steel almirah, fire proof safe, typewriter, sewing machine, radio, Eng large ice box, zoonda almirah, dining, writing and dressing table chairs, show case chesterfield, almirah, bed, tea table fan gramophone, etc. (S. Tax) T. 40213 EASTERN AUCTION CO.

BEST OPPORTUNITY TO CINEMA OWNERS AND INVESTORS.
AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY KNOWN AS "SHIRIN TALKIES," with all Cinema Machinery, Apparatus, Furniture, etc. and 4 Storeyed Chawl known as Jamshed Bldg., at the Junction of Clerk Road and Mahalaxmi Bridge.

Ms. Gandhi & Co. will under instructions from Ms. Kanga & Co., Attorneys for Sheth Damodardas Madhavji & Ors, the second Mortgagees and on a c and at risk of the mortgagor Mr. C. J. Dubash pursuant to the power of sale contained in the Indenture of second Mortgage dated 27-9-45 and with the consent of Sheth Damodardas Madhavji and Bhagawandas Ramdas, the Equitable Mortgagees, sell by Public Auction the undermentioned immovable property on Monday, 11-10-48, at 4-30 P.M (S.T.) on the premises.

All that piece of leasehold land with Cinema Talkies buildings, and a Chawl, etc., admeasuring about 1,299 Sq. Yds. being plot No. 1 of the Municipal Land at Jacob Circle, bearing C.S. No. 7 of Lower Parel Division, G. Ward Nos. 48 (12A), 48 (13), 48 (13A), 48 (14), 48 (15), 48 (16), 48 (17), 48 (18), Street Nos. 82, 82A, 84-84A, 84B, 86 and 20.

Monthly rent is about Rs. 4,800/-. The Mortgagee has obtained the possession of the Cinema Theatre from the tenant as a result of the execution of the decree in Suit No. 1833 of 1947.

For particulars apply to Ms. Kanga & Co., Solicitors at Readymoney Mansion, Churchgate St., or to the undersigned

AUCTION SALE OF 30 Tons Copper Plated Wire, 50000 Lbs. Buff and Choklet Colour English Make on Friday, 15th Inst. at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) in the Godown of Ms. Premji Umersey & Co., Carnak Bunder, under-instructions from Ms Premji Umersey & Co. and on a c & at risk of the Concerned.
Terms: 25% Cash deposit.
GANDHI & CO.

Under instructions from the B.B. & C.I. Railway and in accordance with the provisions of Sections 55 and 56 of the Indian Railways Act No. IX of 1890, MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 26th and 27 October, 1948 at 2 p.m (S.T.) at Carnac Bridge, Goods Depot. Unclaimed unbooked and booked packages such as machinery, iron and wooden articles, tins, casks and Drums, Trunks, Household Kits, etc
MENESSE & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF THE BUSINESS KNOWN AS BALKRISHNA & CO. AS A GOING CONCERN TOGETHER WITH THE STOCK-IN-TRADE, FURNITURE, GOODWILL AND THE BENEFIT OF TENANCY.

Under instructions from the Official Assignee of Bombay and Assignee of the Estate and effects of the Insolvents Ms. Balwant Films & Gangaram Nathaji Joshi, Ms. Bennett and Co. will sell by Public Auction subject to the confirmation from Official Assignee, on WEDNESDAY, 13th October 1948 at 3 P.M (S.T.) at the Pedhi of Balkrishna & Co., 1st Floor, 207, Samuel Street Vadgadi, the above business TERMS:- 25% Cash Deposit.

The sale will be confirmed by the Official Assignee at his office on 15-10-48 at 12-30 p.m.
BENNETT & CO.

CITY & SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Ashwin Shud 7 2004
Muslim: Zilhej 5 1367
Parsi: Aramhaisest 7 1317
Sunrise: 6-31 A.M.
Sunset: 18-21 P.M.
Highside: 04-36, 15-52
Lowside: 10-50, 22-14

Today's Engagements

TARDEO TALUKA CONGRESS COMMITTEE:— Opening Ceremony of new office of Committee at 315 Bapty Road (West) at 9 p.m. today Mr. S. K. Patil will perform opening ceremony.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN:— Dr. V. R. Deoras, will deliver a lecture on "Rashtrakutas of the Deccan" at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan at 4 p.m. today.

DURGA PUJA CELEBRATIONS:— The North Bombay Sarbajanin Durga Puja Samity will celebrate Durga Puja from Oct. 9 to 12 at Shree Mandal Hall, Tagore Road, Santa Cruz. Besides the Puja ceremony of the Divine Mother, music, dance and other items of interest have been arranged for every evening during the celebrations. The noted film director Shree Shashadhar Mukherjee is the President of the Samity.

BOMBAY DURGA PUJA COMMITTEE:— Durga Puja Celebrations by Bengali residents of Bombay at Talmakiwadi, Tardeo Road from 8th October to 12th October.

RASIK VRINDA:— Under the auspices of Rasik Vrinda, Gangubai Hangal will give a programme of vocal music at Kitte Bhandari Hall at 10 p.m. today (Saturday).

BOMBAY SARVAJANIK DURGOTSHOV COMMITTEE:— Programme for today (Saturday) Saptami Puja 8 a.m. Pushpanjali and Prasad Distribution 12 noon, Arati 7-30 p.m. Bengali Drama 8-30 p.m.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING SOCIETY:— Opening ceremony of platain stall at Gold Mohur Castle Market, Byculla, by Mr. B. K. Patel, Municipal Commissioner.

FREEDOM OF PRESS COMMITTEE.— The Convenor of the Freedom of the Press Committee has issued the following statement:— "We appeal to the Journalists and public of Bombay Province to give their wholehearted support to the Freedom of the Press Committee under whose direction the Habeas Corpus petition of Shri Satha Editor of the Ahmedabad newspaper "Inqulab" and a veteran Congressman, has been filed in the Bombay High Court. Shri Satha has been detained for some time in the Yeravada jail under the Public Security Measures Act. The case comes up before the Bombay High Court on October 11th

GANDHI JAYANTI:— A meeting of the Progressive Group will be held at "Greens" at 5-30 p.m. today (Saturday) when Dr. M. U. Mascarenhas, the Mayor of Bombay, Hon. Mr. Justice N. H. Bhagwati, Mr. Noshir Bharucha and Mr. M. Harris, Secretary of Socialist party in the Municipal Corporation will speak on "how best can we honour Gandhiji's memory?

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WOMEN'S COUNCIL: Members of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council desirous of visiting the Cruiser H.M.I.S. "Delhi" either on Saturday (9th October) at 4-30 p.m. or Thursday 14th inst. at 4-30 P.M. should phone up the B.P.W.C. office No. 34365, and give their names to the Secretary.

GANDHI JAYANTI MEETING:— Shriman Narayan Agarwal, Principal, G.S. College, of Commerce, Wardha, will speak on "Gandhian Constitution" at People's Hall, Congress House, today (Saturday), at 6-30 P.M. This is fourth and last public lecture in series organized by Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, in connection with the Gandhi Jayanti Celebrations.

GANDHI JAYANTI IN MALAD: Under the auspices of the Malad Taluka Congress Committee the concluding function of the Gandhi Jayanti Celebrations will be held today at 8 P.M. at the N. L. High School Theatre Hall, Ghod Bunder, Road, Malad. Shri Nagindas T. Master, Ex-Mayor of Bombay, will preside over the function.

ADI ANDHRA SOCIAL SERVICE ASSOCIATION:— A meeting of the Adi Andhra Social Service Association of Bombay, held on 7th inst. at the office of the Association has passed a resolution welcoming the police action taken by the Government of India in respect of the Hyderabad State and also the steps taken subsequent to the surrender of the Hyderabad State's Forces, and it has requested the Military Governor and the Chief Civil Administrator, to make the regional languages like Telugu, Marathi and Kannada the languages of the territories and that Hindi in Devnagari script be gradually introduced all over the State in the place of Urdu which had been unjustly made the State language by the late Administration".

BHARATIYA KALA MANDAL:— A variety entertainment with vocal and instrumental music and dances will be held by the Bharatiya Kala Mandal in connection with the Dasara Celebration at National Kannada Education Society's High School Hall Sion Road, at 5 p.m. on Saturday 9th October and Sunday 10th October. Among the artistes who will take part in the entertainment will be Tarabai Kalle, Taranath Hattangadi, Kausalya Manjeshwar, Mahila Padubidri, Vinata Amladi, Rajlaxmi, Girija Rao and Indira, Kokila Choksi, Chandrakanta, Nalini Mulgaonkar and Chanu Lata.

BHARATIYA KALA MANDAL: Dussera celebration and Saraswati Puja. Music concert on Saturday 5 p.m. Dance and Variety Entertainment by Mr. K. K. Shetty's pupils on Sunday 5 p.m. at the National Kannada Education Society's High School Hall, Sion Road, Matunga.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:— A copy of G. I. P. Railway's Time Table (for main and branch lines) for October

The 22nd annual conference of the All-India Postmen and lower grade staff union will be held at 6 p.m. today(Saturday), Oct. 9 at the Podar College, Matunga. It will be continued on Sunday at 4 p.m. at the same place. Mr. Jai Prakash Narain will preside.

CRIME GRAPH DECLINING

Number Decreased By 164 During August And September

The crime-graph in Bombay is definitely on the decline. Between August and September there have been 164 fewer cases of registered criminal offences.

In August, a Police spokesman told a reporter of "The Sentinel" the total number of crimes recorded was 1,760, out, in September the figure dropped to 1,596.

This is not just a chance decline according to the Police spokesman whose finger is constantly on the pulse of Bombay's under-world.

The Bombay City Police have not only discarded their old uniforms for the new and smarter one, but simultaneously a kindred spirit has been kindled in them.

If the present rate of fall in the city's crime-graph is steadily maintained—and this is the aim of the Police, they feel, Bombay, inspite of its ever-increasing, assorted population will be a safe haven for the law-abiding citizen.

Kaira Restrictions On Sale Of Arms

The order of the District Magistrate of Kaira requiring the arms and ammunition dealers in the district not to sell arms or ammunition, including percussion caps, to individual licence holders, except on a production of a special permit from him has been extended for two months, from October 12.

Rabbed Areas Offered To Timber Contractors

The rate of Rs. 88 per acre of the actually rabbed area offered by the Chief Conservator of Forests to the timber contractors in Kolaba and Thana Districts for the ensuing season is in respect of an area with a height of two feet and not 21 as earlier stated. The rab making will include preparation of small wood carrying and stacking on prescribed sites and in prescribed manner.

Premier Kher And Morarji Desai To Visit Pandharpur

Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, and Mr. Morarji R. Desai, Home Minister, will leave Poona for Pandharpur today (Saturday) and return on Monday, October 11.

PROVINCIAL PHYSICAL EDUCATION BOARD

The Government of Bombay has appointed Mr. A. R. Dawood, Principal, Ismail Beg Mahomed High School for Boys, Bombay, on the Board of Physical Education, Bombay, as a representative of the Board of Secondary Education. The appointment was made on the recommendation of the Secondary Education Board.

PUBLIC MEETING:—Mr. Sayed Abdullah Brelvi will preside at a public meeting to be held at Nagpada N.H. Ground, Pirkhan Street at 9 p.m. today (Saturday). The following will address the gathering. Mr. Bidesn Kulkarni, Jethi Sipahimalini, Kashi Parsad Singh, Mr. Nasrulla Gowardhan Sharma and Maulana Hizful Rehman.

BOMBAY GIRNI KAMGAR UNION (RED FLAG): Public meeting under the joint auspices of the Bombay Committee of the Communist Party of India, The Bombay Girni Kargar Union (Red Flag), B.B. & C.I. Rly. men's Union and other Trade Unions will be held at Kamgar Maidan today (Saturday) at 5 p.m.

PRINCIPAL AGARWAL'S LECTURE: Shriman Narayan Agarwal, Principal, G. S. College of Commerce, Wardha, will deliver a Lecture on 'Gandhian Constitution' at the People's Hall, Congress House, today (9th Oct.) at 6-30 P.M. This is the fourth and the last public lecture in the series organized by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, in connection with the Gandhi Jayanti Celebrations.

Radio

Saturday, Oct. 9

244 m (1,231 kc/s) 7-30 a.m. Namdev Krut Abhang 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Shankar Rao Mangalvedhkar Pakhwaj 8-45 Vimal Dighe (Marathi Songs) 9-0 Ratnakant Ramnathkar (Vocal) 12-0 p.m. Nabhovanicha Parisarat 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Madhur Gani 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 You asked for it 4-20 Sheikh Mahmood (Vocal) 4-35 Sham Devre (vocal) 5-0 Mahesh Buch (Vocal) 5-15 Bahuroopi Programme of Special interest to Children in Gujarati 5-45 News in (K) News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Sheikh Mehmood (vocal music) 7-0 Topic of the day 7-10 Local announcements and weather report 7-15 Shankar Rao Mangalvedhkar Pakhwaj 7-30 "Sandeshi" Replies to listeners' letters in Hindustani 7-40 Shingul 7-45 Film Music 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Vimal Dighe (vocal) 8-45 Shankar Rao Mangalvedhkar (Pakhwaj) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 BBC News Relay 9-40 Anything Goes 9-45 Around the local Cinemas (Review in English) 10-0 Mandagini Maza (Drama in Gujarati Kamlesh Thaker) 10-30 Shivkumar Shukla (vocal music).

41.44 m (7,240 kc/s) 7-40 Gujarati Geets.

VARIATIONS

41.44 m (7,240 kc/s) 5-45 Mehtab Din Khan (Tabla) 6-15 Calling rural listeners.

61.48 m (4,800 kc/s 7-45 Commeciri News 8-0 Selections from "Mith Bhakar" (sung by Sham Devre) 8-15 Sheikh Mehmood (vocal) 9-0 Shivkumar Shukla (vocal music)

BANK CLERK CHARGED WITH FORGERY

BOMBAY, Friday. — Dinshaw K. Palkhiwala, a clerk employed in the Kalbadevi Branch of the Bank of India, Bombay, was arrested this morning by the Princess Street Police on a charge of forging a cheque for Rs. 12,000 and cashing it in connivance with a constituent of the bank.

Producing the accused before Mr V. K. Muranjan, Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Court today, the Police stated that they strongly suspected that the Palkhiwala had forged the signatures of the drawer of the cheque, the cancelling officer and of the ledger keeper.

According to the Police, P. B. Modi, one of the constituents of the Kalbadevi Branch of the Bank of India, presented a withdrawal form for Rs. 5 on October 1, and obtained a token for the same bearing the number 382. On the same day the accused, who is entrusted with the work of sorting out cheques, is alleged to have passed on a cheque for Rs. 12,000, to the Chief Cashier's table directly, endorsing the token number 382.

The Chief Cashier, it is stated, seeing that the signatures of the cancelling officer, the ledger keeper and of the drawer were correctly obtained, passed it on to the paying cashier. When the token number 382 was called out, it is alleged that Modi presented the token and obtained the amount of Rs. 12,000 and left the bank's premises.

Subsequently the bank officials noticed that the withdrawal form for Rs. 5 in respect of token number 382 was still outstanding on the bank's books and realised the fraud committed on the bank.

Modi is said to be absconding. The arrested person was released on bail in a sum of Rs 5,000.

ALLEGED BREACH OF FOOD RATIONING

Balkrishna Buhamal and Sohan Singh Bawa, joint proprietors in silk business at Dhobi Talao were arrested on Thursday by the Mahim police along with 5 servants of the accused for an alleged breach of Rationing regulations. It is stated that Sohansingh Bawa was serving food to 100 persons at his residence on the "Mundan" ceremony of his two sons. The accused were directed to be bailed out by the Presidency Magistrate Mazagaon Court

ALLEGED USE OF FALSE ALLOTMENT ORDER

BOMBAY, Friday.—On a charge of making use of a false allotment order to acquire a room in a building at Mazagaon, Bombay, the General Branch of the City Police arrested on Friday Maurice Charles Fernandez. The order was supposed to have been issued by the Secretary of the Accommodation Branch of the Bombay Government.

Mr. V. K. Muranjan, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, today, released the accused on bail.

Arrested For Harbouring Communist

The Bombay C.I.D., have arrested Balwantrai R. Desai, proprietor of Roop Talkies, for it is alleged harbouring Dinkar Mehta, a Communist, who was arrested earlier.

U.P.I. Says:—

Six Communists from different parts of Bombay Province including two "contacts", who, it is alleged, had gone underground after warrants had been issued against them were taken into custody from different parts of the city during this week, it was disclosed here today.

These Communists, it is stated, were carrying on anti-Indian activities. They have been detained under the Bombay Security Measures Act.

United Maharashtra Conference "Delegates Day"

The Secretary United Maharashtra Conference writes:—

Tuesday the 12th inst. will be celebrated as "Delegates day". A vigorous drive will be launched on this day to enlidt delegates from all parts of the City. In the evening several processions will be taken out terminating into a huge meeting at Kamgar Maidan, under the auspicious of several public organisations supporting the objects of the "United Maharashtra Conference" to be held on 16th and 17th inst. at Shivaji Park, Dadar.

All organisations that desire to participate are requested to contact Dr. D. B. Kulkarni, President, Lok-Seva Sangh, Naigaum Road No. 3, Bombay No. 14.

KHER VISITS PIMPRI REFUGEE CAMP

POONA, Oct. 8, (API): The Premier of Bombay Mr B. G. Kher, visited the Pimpri refugee camp near Poona today and attended a meeting held there in celebration of Gandhi jayanti.

The Premier went round the camp and saw the school, which is attended by children and the hospital and acquainted himself with the arrangements made for the distribution of rations.

In an address presented to Mr. Kher, the general panchayat of the refugees asked for the conversion of the camp into a small and neat municipal town, improved facilities for education and employment.

Mr. Kher assured them that their demands would receive sympathetic consideration from the Government.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL,
Churchgate Street, Bombay.

6-30 P. M.
On Sunday, 10th October

Evensong and Official Message from the Lambeth Conference Bishops

Weather Summary

POONA, Oct. 8 (API):

The following is the daily weather summary for Friday the 8th October 1948: The Bay of Bengal depression is crossing coast this morning between Chittagong and Akyab. It is likely to pass inland into upper Burma.

Thundershowers have been local in Malabar, the south Bombay, Deccan and in and near the east Punjab-West United Provinces hills and occurred at a few stations in the rest of the peninsula, gujarat, the east Central Provinces, Chota Nagpur and Orissa.

Night temperatures were appreciably above normal in the East Punjab, the united provinces and Central India.

Forecast valid until the evening of 9th: Thundershowers may occur locally in Assam, in and near the East Punjab West United Province hills and in Malabar. Scattered thundershowers may also occur elsewhere over the country outside Bihar and North Rajputana.

Weather Chart

POONA, Oct. 8, (A. P. I.): Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours from Oct. 1, 1948 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.), on Oct. 8, 1948:—

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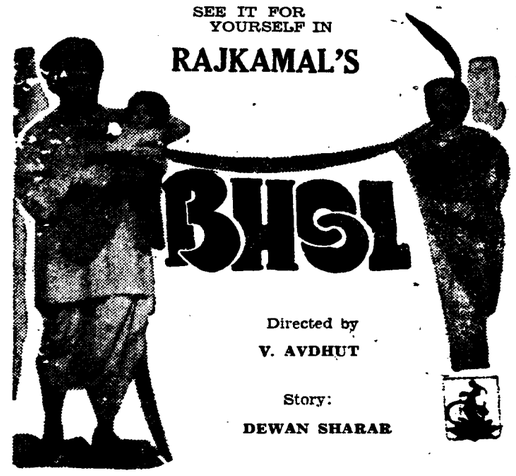

Directed by
V. AVDHUT

Story:
DEWAN SHARAR

Starring: DEWAN SHARAR, PARSHURAM, SUMAN, K. DATE, ARUNA DEVI, UMESH SHARMA.

Daily: 4, 6-45, 9-30. Sun., Tues. Thurs. 1-15 p.m.

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Story: RAEES AHMED JAFRI
Dialogues: AZM BAZIDPURI
Songs: SHAKIL BADAYUNI

Starring: SURAIYA, NUSRAT, HUSN BANO, BADRI PRASAD, SHYAM KUMAR, & MUNAWAR SULTANA.

Daily 3-30, 6-30, 9-30. Sun., Tues. Thurs. Matinee: 12-45 p.m.

Plans open 10-30 to 12, 4-30 to 6.

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A SENSATION SINCE YESTERDAY!
A SUPERB MUSICAL! THRILLING RURAL ROMANCE!

Starring: NARGIS, DILIPKUMAR, JEEVAN, Roopkamal, Amar, Allauddin, Khalil, Abbas, Nurjehan, Rehman, and hundreds of others!
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Music by NAUSHAD (Courtesy Kardar Productions)
Director of Photography: FALI MISTRY
Songs recorded by MINOO KATRAK
Recording by ROBIN CHATTERJEE
Story-dialogues: AZM BAZIDPURI
Songs by: SHAKIL BADAYUNI
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A HILA WADIA PRODUCTION
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MELA

EXCELSIOR & MINERVA

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Dukhiyari

Direction: D. K. RATAN, Music: GYAN DUTT

GATE-CRASHING SINCE YESTERDAY

KRISHNA Daily: 3-30, 6-30, 9-30. Matinee at 12-30 on Sun. and Holiday.

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Daily: 4, 6-45, 9-30

Sun. 1 p.m.

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ON THE INDIAN SCREEN

"MELA"

At Excelsior And Minerva

"Mela", the first Wadia Film, which opened to packed audiences at two well known theatres of Bombay, Excelsior and Minerva, on Friday, has several novel and pleasing features. What first strikes the audience with a pleasant impact is the altogether new turn that Naushad has given to his music. "MELA" songs reveal the unerring sense of melody and novelty of this clever music director. No less than a dozen songs testify to his versatility. Some of these tunes, particularly the theme song and the duet of the "lovers' call", are sure to catch the public fancy.

While music impresses the ear, the modernistic direction of young S. U. Sunny endows the picture with a special interest. He has received considerable help from Fali Mistry's remarkable photography. The daring technique of his camera-craft departs from set conventions. It has explored new ways for special effects, made imaginative experiments in angles and lighting, and invested each character with individuality.

Azm Bazidpuri has made a good job in laying his story in a village community and making his characters speak naturally but eloquently. The drama he has built up from situation to situation is well utilised by director Sunny to bring out the best in his players. Shakil Badayuni's songs fit in well with Naushad's tunes. The dialogues are recorded by Robin Chatterji with understanding and subtle touch.

Nargis had the chance of her life in playing the star role in this picture and she has made the most of it. She has been photographed wonderfully in "MELA", her diction has come out sweeter and her acting has all the charm and intelligence of an experienced actress. Co-starred with her, Dilip Kumar is his simple rugged self, just as the public likes him. His acting is free and easy, and he gives the impression of great restraint and understanding. As for Jeevan, his is a role that is difficult of description. To all appearances he is just a funny idiot, but his doings prove him otherwise. Only at the end of the story does the ful import of his sinister machinations become clear to the audience. Pretty Roop Kamal ably plays the second lady and a dozen seasoned actors give excellent support.

It is interesting to note that "MELA" is a Hilla Wadia production. Veteran J.B.H. Wadia has guided his lady to a well-deserved success in her very first essay under the flag of Wadia Films Ltd.

Nargis is co-starred with Dilip Kumar in Wadia Film "Mela".

"BHOOL"

At New West End

Rajkamal's "Bhool", which had its gala premiere last Thursday at New West End, was acclaimed by full houses as a simple but engrossing human story dealing with a rather ticklish problem with dignity, restraint and propriety.

Written by Dewan Sharar, the story of "Bhool" revolves round a girl who in a weak manner allowed her lover to take undue liberty. Conscious of their folly the lover decided to make amends, but before they could marry, the lover was called on duty and the letter he wrote to his beloved was not even delivered. The complications that arose out of this indiscretion form the major part of this dramatic story. It reveals how simple, illiterate and even orthodox people have better human values than the so-called enlightened rich.

Told in simple and straightforward manner by director Avdhoot without any technical jugglaries, "Bhool" has appeal straight for your heart. Dewan Sharar as the father of the erring girl, and Parshuram as a rustic lover who is prepared to many the girl, give excellent performances; so do Suman and Umesh Sharma who play the lovers. Music is another popular attraction of this film.

"DUKHIYAR"

At Krishna

Maya Film's maiden presentation, "Dukhiyari", had its premiere at Krishna on Friday. Besides its rich music and colourful dances, "Dukhiyari" has a human drama of the woes and tribulations of the womanhood against superstitious traditions and social restrictions and laws without any touch of humanity. The story relates of the love between two young people. The girl is separated from the boy she-loved from her childhood, when her father, blind in his greed, forces her in marriage with a rich man. But the girl, whose dreams of life turn out empty, endeavours to lead the life of a faithful wife and thus to forget the aching of her heart. Yet she finds that the husband forced upon her is a vile person who has secret relations with another woman. Ultimately, when she questions her husband about his immoral conduct she is thrown out of the house. After many dramatic moments and suspenceful situations the story ends happily.

Directed by D. K. Rattan, the picture it a laudable effort, an outcome or good team work. Gyan Dutt has provided the musical score.

The popular singing star, Surendra, plays the title role. Meena in the female lead adds grace and beauty. Trilok Kapoor, Ranjit Kumari, and Chandra Mohan acquit themselves well. Majnu and Budho Advani provide enjoyable fun and farce.

Noorjehan and Dilip Kumar in "Jugnu"

"JUGNU"

At Capitol

Noorjehan's song-hits in Producer director Shaukat-Husein's musical "Jugnu", are contributing to the great popularity of the picture at Capitol, where it is in its second week:

Released by Bharat Pictures of Akola, "Jugnu" has already achieved fame by celebrating silver-jubilees at Lucknow, Delhi, Calcutta, Cawnpore, etc., Its songs, sung by sweet-voiced Noorjehan, plus an absorbing love story, make "Jugnu" an excellent entertainment. It features Noorjehan, Dilip-Kumar, Latika, Shashikala, Gulam Mohamed, Sulochana and Zillubai.

"LAKHPATI"

At The Central

Filmchitra Corporation's "Lakhpati" picturizes in an interesting and entertaning way the devastating effect of racing on Indian society. There is no propaganda or preaching, against gambling and as yet it succeeds in — his achieving its aim. Om Prakash, with sweetness in his tongue and poison in his heart, designs to ruin the life of his 'once' beloved by luring her husband to the races.

Baby Tabassum, Sulochana Chatterji, Sapru and Leela Chitnis play the stellar roles. "Lakhpati" is now in its third week at the Central.

"DARD"

At Novelty

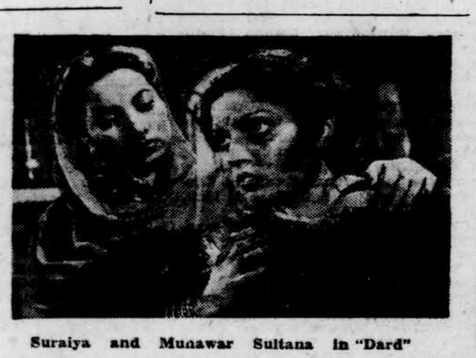
A. R. Kardar's latest social offering "Dard", which had its premiere on Friday at Novelty, provides a successful combination of music and romance in a manner which is sure to make the picture very popular.

The music and the song tunes are given by Naushad. Between Naushad, poet Shakli Badayuni and singing stars like Suraiya, "Dard" provides supreb musical-fare.

The picture is based on a story by Raced Ahmed Jafri. It is an engrossing triangle drama revolving round an orphan youth loved by his benefactor's daughter and a simple village belle. As both the girls are ready to sacrifice their love for each other till the last moment do not know which of them will win, the story provides an exciting denoucment.

Ably directed by A. R. Kardar himself "Dard" is noteworthy for scrumptuous dialogue by Azim Bazidpuri, convincing portrayals by Suraiya, Munawar Sultana, Nusrat, Husn Banoo, Badri-Prasad and others and pleasant photography by Sailen Bose.

Dewan Sharar and Suman in "Bhool"



Suraiya and Munawar Sultana in "Dard"

SHIRIN VAJIFDAR IN FILM DOCUMENTARIES

D. R. D. Productions and the Film Group of India are shortly producing cultural and educational shorts dealing with the classical and folk dances of India. Major R. A. Bacha is in charge as the executive director and he is assisted by Dr. Pathy who has made his mark with his Indian newsreels and documentaries.

Miss Shirin Vajifdar, the well-known exponent of classical Indian dancing, and some of her pupils are appearing in these documentaries in a number of classical and original dance creations. The music is in the able hands of Mr. Keshav Dhorda, one time music director of Ram Gopal during his first European tour. These documentaries which are mainly prepared for exhibition in American and Continental cities will also be made in the vernacular languages for distribution in India and the Far East.

Shirin Vajifdar.

"JHARNA"

At Lamington

"Jharna", which has the distinction of being produced and directed by that talented woman director, Protima Das-Gupta, was released at Lamington Talkies on Friday. It is a musical dance-cum-drama with the romantic background of the people of "Nagwasis", and with a star-studded cast headed by Begum Para. Others in the cast are David, Gope, Gulab, Maya Bannerji and Protima Das-Gupta. An outstanding feature of this picture is its tuneful music contributed by Gyan Dutt.

Protima Dasgupta in "Jharna"

"AAG"

At Opera House

Youth's challenge to life is ably depicted in R. K. Films' "Aag", which is now running in its fifth week at the Opera House.

Directed by young producer-director Raj Kapoor, the picture has a notable cast headed by Nargis. Nargis excels all her previous performances in this film. Kamini Kaushal, Nigar, Premnath and Kamal Kapoor and of course Raj Kapoor too, who are in the supporting cast, also give fine performances.

Music-director Ram Ganguli's tunes and background music are a rare treat. "Aag" is reported to be scoring equal success at Light-house, Ahmedabad also, where is has been released through Jaysinh Pictures.

"ANJANGARH"

New Theatre's Latest Released At Calcutta Theatres

The Bengali version of New Theatres' "Anjangrah" has now been released in Calcutta, simultaneously in 4 cinemas in the city proper, and in 6 more in the areas of bigger Calcutta. The film is reported to have created a sensation. For the last two weeks — it has been running to packed houses in each cinema. Appreciation of the press and the public is stated to have been most heartening, some of them considering it to be certainly one of the best India has so far produced.

In the story there is a grim fight between vested interests and interests of the common man, a fight between Reaction and Progress. Apart from the novelty of the theme, the way it has been treated is calculated to grip the imagination of the public.

WHAT'S WHERE in Bombay

Excelsior And Minerva

"Mela", starring Nargis, Dilip Kumar and Jeevan.

Lamington

"Jharna", starring Begum Para, David, Gope, Gulab, Maya Bannerji and Protima Das-Gupta.

Krishna

"Dukhiyari", starring Surendra, Meena, Trilok Kapoor, Ranjit Kumari and Chandra Mohan.

New West End

"Bhool", starring Dewan Sharar, Suman, Umesh Sharma and Parshuram.

Opera House

"Aag", starring Nargis, Kamini Kaushal, Nigar, Raj Kapoor, Kamal Kapoor and Premnath.

Novelty

"Dard", starring Suraiya, Munawar Sultana, Nusrat, Husn Banoo and Badri Prasad.

Capitol

"Jugnu", starring Noor Jehan, Dileep Kumar, Latika, Shashikala, Gulam Mohamed, Sulochana and Zillubai.

Central

"Lakhpati", starring Sapru, Sulochana Chatterji, Leela Chitnis and Baby Tabassum.

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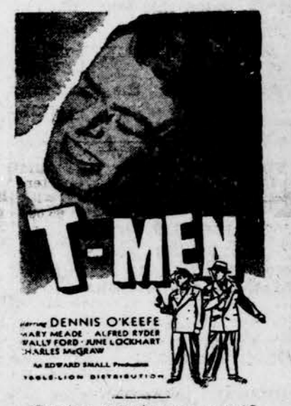

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BANGALORE MUSLIMS ENTER SEMI-FINAL

Delhi Young Men Fail To Offer Opposition

BOMBAY, Friday.

BANGALORE MUSLIMS 2
DELHI YOUNG MEN 0

The second replay of the Bangalore Muslims—Delhi Young Men tie resulted in an easy and comfortable victory for the Bangalore side by two goals to nil. The gallant Delhi side who cornered most of the glory of the previous encounters failed to offer any effective resistance and never came anywhere near scoring a goal themselves.

The solidity of the Delhi defence which had withstood 140 minutes of play previously showed unmistakable signs of cracking under the pressure of the Bangalore forwards. A serious lapse on the part of their deep defender Mahender resulted in the first goal of the match five minutes before the end of the first half. With Sampangi close on his heels Mahender took possession of the ball a couple of yards inside the field of play very near the corner. Instead of clearing the ball into the field of play the deep defender essayed a miserable back-pass to Hardev and before the Delhi custodian could pounce on it Sampangi followed it up and passed it for Anwar tap it into untennanted net.

This gift goal egged the Bangalore forwards on to greater efforts and during the rest of the match Gurbux and his tireless band were very busy in keeping the ball out of their net.

Dilapidated finishing once again restricted the tally of the winners who could find nothing at the vital and to match their approach work A desire to gather the plums himself instead of sharing them with his colleagues kept each forward from passing the ball to a better placed colleagues. The consequent shots at the goal were so feeble that Hardev, who performed with remarkable consistence during these three matches, had hardly any difficulty in picking them and sending the ball deep down in aid of his starved forwards.

The other goal of the evening was scored by Sampangi from a somewhat difficult angle after he had eluded a couple of defenders. As the winners now meet the Rashid's XI in the second semi-final, they are almost assured of their passage into the finals where they will meet the winners of the Trades—Mohan Bagan tie which will be decided on Saturday evening.

The teams:

BANGALORE MUSLIMS - Kuppuswami; Yesu Das and Mohiddin; Rahiman, Basheer and Laxman; Anwar, Sattar, Sampangi, Ahmed and Basith.

DELHI YOUNG MEN—Hardev; Mahender and Trilok; Satya, Gurbux and Vidi; Kapoor, Yousaf, Kaina, Paul and Sudarshan Thapa.

Saturday evening at 5-15 p.m. Trades vs. Mohan Bagan.

ARSENAL CONTINUE TO DRAW RECORD CROWDS

Invitations By Foreign Clubs

LONDON, Oct. 8. (Reuter): With a quarter of the English Soccer League Programme completed, the premier division champions Arsenal, who last season swept all before them, find themselves bracketed in seventh place in the table.

However, such is the fame and glamour which surrounds the north London Club that in spite of their indifferent start Arsenal are still the number one crowd-pulling team of the season.

The home matches attract in average of nearly 60,000 spectators while the appearance on opponents' ground of the famous red and white shirts has a magnetic effect on the "gate". A fifty-year old Sunderland ground record for a league match was shattered when the home team clashed with Arsenal last month. Nearly 65,000 fans packed the Roker Park stand and terraces paying over 5,000 sterling.

Arsenal's popularity abroad is also apparently unimpaired by the rediocre performances this season. An official of the club told "Reuter" that many applications had been received from foreign clubs and associations for Arsenal to make end of season tours. One of the countries reports interested is Brazil which the English second division club, Southampton, visited this year. Southampton had a great time on their two-months trip and although the round journey cost 175 sterling per man they covered expenses. Arsenal could expect a handsome profit.

While no decision on the clubs close season plans has yet been taken, two mid-season trips are practically settled. They entail a visit to Dublin to play the Bohemians and one to Paris to meet the Racing Club.

Madras Table-Tennis

MADRAS, Oct. 8 (API): The following are some of the results of matches played on Thursday in the Madras Provincial Table Tennis Championships:—

Men's Singles

Arjunan beat Y. V. S. Naidu 21-8 21-18 21-17; Mr. V. S. Vittal beat G. M. Ramakrishna 21-13 21-12 21-15; P. K. Parthasarathy beat D. Krishna 23-21 22-20 21-12; Samir Chatterji beat Kurivilla Thomas 21-17 21-16 18-21 21-12; V. Venkatraman beat J. Rama Rao 21-18 21-13 21-15; N. Krishnamurthy beat C. N. Rajan 21-17 21-9 21-18; S. Panchapakesan beat R. K. V. Ramanasastri 14-21 12-21 12-19 21-17 21-16; C. Ramaswamy beat P. R. Naresimhan 21-12 16-21 17-21 21-8 21-13.

Men's Doubles

W. M. De St. Croix and D. Rajasingham beat V. Maruthi and Namberumal 21-15 21-4 18-21 21-19; V. Sivaraman and U. M. Chandarana beat S. Danadpani and K. Vaitheeswaran 21-9 21-7 21-15; M. V. S. Vittal and D. H. Kapadia beat P. R. Narasimhan and S. P. Sarathy 21-8 21-13 21-16; K. Parthasarahy and M. Sundaram beat K. S. Srinivasan and K. Ganesan 21-18 21-19 21-16; Kumar Ghosh and Samir Chatterji beat W. M. De St. Croix and D. Rajasingham 21-12 21-1 21-16; T. Thiruvengdam and C. Nethrasingameny beat K. Ranganathan and Sarangarajan 21-17 23-21 18-21 20-22 21-8.

PAREL FOOTBALL

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Royal Indian Navy Barraks were held to a goalless draw in the H.V.M. Cup Football Tournament by Parel Students this evening at the St. Xaviers Ground Parel. The ten minutes extra time that was allowed also proved fruitless.

Later in the evening the game between Bombay Amateurs and B.P.T. 'A' in the Junior Rovers Cup had to be abandoned in the last seven minutes owing to failing light, and after forty three minutes of play there was no score on the board. Bombay Amateurs after having more of the game failed badly as their attackers missed at least five easy chances of scoring by shooting wildly when they were well placed.

Saturday's Matches:—

St. Xavier's Ground, Parel—3-15 p.m. Matunga Athletics S. C. vs. Asbestos Cements S. C. 4-20 p.m. General Motors S. C. vs. Goans Sports "A". 5-25 p.m. St. Xaviers "A" vs. Tata S. C. 'A'.

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DUTCH CRICKETER ARRESTED

Molenaar Charged With Murder

SCHIEDAM, NEAR ROTTERDAM, October 8 (Reuter): The Dutch cricketer, Arie Molenaar, has been arrested and charged with complicity in the murder of a shopkeeper in 1945.

Molenaar, a fast bowler who played for an official Dutch team against a visiting M.C.C. team this year, has been engaged by Ramsbottom, English Lancashire cricket league team, as a professional for next season.

With two other men he was charged with the murder of a shopkeeper and with robbing him of 27,000 guilders.

ALL-INDIA BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

CALCUTTA, Oct. 8 (API): The 1949 All-India Billiards Championships (amateur, snooker and professional) will commence in Calcutta on November 29, announces the Billiards Association of India.

Entries close on November 22, 1948 with the honorary secretary.

The Break Handicap Tournament, which is open to ameteurs only, will start from November 1. The entires close in October 23.

STUDENTS Y. M. C. A. TABLE-TENNIS

Opening Day's Fixtures

BOMBAY, Friday.

The following are the fixtures for Saturday, the opening day of the Student's Y.M.C.A. Table-tennis Tournament which will be played at the Lamington Road Y.M.C.A.:—

3-30 p.m. First round of Juniors' singles. 4-45 p.m. first and second rounds of the first quarter of Men's singles and 6-30 p.m. first and second rounds of the second quarter of Men's singles.

St. Xavier's Cricket Team For Poona

Fourteen players have been selected from the St. Xavier's College to make the trip to Poona where they will play three matches against the Gymkhanas and the Colleges. The following are the selected players who will leave for Poona by the Poona Mail on Saturday:—

P. R. Umrigar (Captain), B. R. Irani, K. K. Udpikar, S. G. Rattonsey, B. R. Bandodkar, Y. M. Jadhav, A. Ratnagar, A. H. Sheikh, C. H. Anwar, K. K. Chapper, H. S. Siganporia, J. N. Meherhomjee, M. Mirchandani and M. Irani.

Poona Side's Match In Bombay

The following players will represent P. J. Hindu Gymkhana in a one day Cricket match against Cobra Cricket Club (Poona), to be played on Tuesday, 12th October, 1948, at Kennedy Sea Face. The match will start at 10-30 a.m.

K. H. Jobanputra (Capt.), S. M. Shankar, D. B. Prabhu, K. V. Palvankar, P. H. Punjabi, S. M. Javeri, H. G. Kapadia, V. D. Kapadia, G. J. Dabholkar, G. S. Ramchand, S. L. Patil and C. P. Shah.

Demand For Quaid-i-Azam's Portrait

A Communique issued by the High Commissioner for Pakistan in India says:—

The Government of Pakistan have before them a proposal to prepare and distribute large size portraits of the Quaid-i-Azam for display in schools, colleges, Government offices and other public buildings. Preparation of full colour portrait to be printed abroad is also under consideration.

Government are receiving many requests daily for the supply of the Quaid-i-Azam's photographs. It is desired to select the very best portrait of the Quaid-i-Azam which is available. All photographers, whether professional or amateurs, who may have good portraits of the Quaid-i-Azam, are, therefore, requested to communicate with the Director of Films and Advertising, Post Box No. 701, Karachi.

EXTORTED MONEY UNDER DURESS?

Bombay C. I. D. Arrests Alleged Culprit

BOMBAY, Friday.

A clever ruse laid by the Anti-Corruption Branch of the Bombay C.I.D., was responsible for the arrest of Pali Dinsha Mistry who, it is alleged, was trying to extort money from a citizen under duress.

Deputy-Commissioner Quilter who was informed of the matter deputed Insoector Subhan, Deputy-Inspector Taylor and Sub-Inspector Churi to lay a trap.

Mistri was, it is stated, demanding Rs. 500 from the complainant on the threat that he would involve him in a case detected by the Vigilance Branch on the evening of Oct. 5, and that his name would appear in the press. An appointment was made with Mistri at a well-known city stores where the money was paid. The Police pounced on him as soon as he received the amount.

ANTI-BLACKMARKET MEASURES

N. V. Gadgil On Government's Move

(From Our Correspondent.)

KALYAN, Oct. 8.

"The States problem was nicely and wisely tackled with by our Deputy Prime Minister Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel which the British Government could not do it for the last 100 years and the Kashmir question like the Hyderabad success will be won by us very shortly" declared Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Power and Mines, Government of India, addressing a public meeting held under the auspices of the Kalyan City Congress Committee in the Allwin Talkies Hall yesterday when Dr. V. W. Phadke presided.

Referring to the question of blackmarketing he said that the Government of India were fully aware how the poor and innocent people are squeezed by the black-marketers and that stern steps were being taken to curb this deceased of blackmarketing in our country even though the Government had got greater problems facing them.

Mr. G. D. Vartak, Minister for Local Self-Government, Government of Bombay, then addressing the meeting appealed to the citizens of Kalyan to contribute their share towards the Gandhi National Memorial Fund.

"SHRINE OF SUPREME CULTURE"

The informal opening of the Bommay Centre of the Shrine of Supreme Culture—Sri-Vidya Siddhi Kendra—founded by Dr. T. K. N. Trivikram, the well known artist, will be held at 5 p.m. on 13th October at 52 Keluskar Road, Shivaji Park, Bombay 28, when Dr. Trivikram will speak on "the Spiritual Sadhanas of the Prophets of Ages".

According to a leaflet issued by Dr. Trivikram, the Shrine has been founded for, among other objects, 'assimilating the essentials of the Rishi mode of life with its right attitude of the mind in our every activity through the strength acquired by the exercise and discipline of our higher spiritual, ethical and aesthetic faculties, harmonising them with modern scientific achievements and international environments' and for "making available to the eligible the knowledge and personal guidance necessary for the attainment of complete self-mastery and self-realization through the safest, the speediest and the most powerful system of Yoga formulated to meet the demands of the present age of delirium".

MESSAGE RATES FOR TELEPHONES

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Oct. 7.

Government of India have decided to introduce message rate system for telephones in Calcutta, Bombay and Delhi at an early date. Monthly rent under the proposal will be Rs. 8 per month plus 14 calls per rupee without limit on duration of call. The begining will be made in New Delhi with new subscribers in Connaught Place.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

WEST INDIES CRICKETERS ARRIVING NEXT WEEK

BY J. C. MAITRA

The West Indies cricketers, led by J Goddard, are expected to reach Bombay next week-end. And they are down to make their debut against the Indian Universities at the Brabourne Stadium from the beginning of the following week. It will be a three-day affair.

But unlike previous years when foreign teams visited our shores, I do not find any enthusiasm anywhere. Surely cricket has not lost all its influence over Bombay fans suddenly. It may be that the first match is not sufficiently attractive. And the Varsity selectors have not helped to stimulate their interest by withholding the names of the nominees so far.

LACK OF INTEREST

I am given to understand that the sale of tickets at the C.C.I. and the various Gymkhanas is far from encouraging. Even the student world does not appear to have much interest in the visitors, let alone the general public. The Board of Control for cricket in India have bestowed on the students the honour of playing the first match against the visitors. Unless they accept it enthusiastically, I am afraid they will not have such an opportunity again.

BARODA MORE ALERT

Baroda is arranging to receive the guests in right loyal style. Lala Amarnath who skippered the Indian team in Australia so successfully last season has been invited to lead Baroda. A galaxy of talents including Vijay Hazare will line up against the tourists and the tussle is bound to be an interesting one.

After completing their tour in the north—and Pakistan,—the tourists will return to Bombay to play their second test match early in December. The first test has been fixed at Delhi from 10 to 14 November. Meanwhile we shall have the Zonal Quadrangular at the Stadium. It is high time the Indian selectors looked for suitable materials all over India to build up our test team.

BANGALORE AND DELHI AT LOGGERHEADS

Bangalore and Delhi failed to arrive at a definite decision again in the last quarter-finals of the Rovers cup. Both sides gave an improved display in their second meeting and the standard of football was pretty high. The South Indians claimed the major share of the exchanges but they failed to get past the impregnable barricade presented by Gurbux, Mohinder and Trilok and lastly by custodian Hardev, more than once during the seventy minutes of play.

If Delhi had as good an attacking line as their defence they would have beaten their opponents easily. They were indeed luckily to survive in the face of puissant and persistent attacks of their mighty foes. How long will it help them?

SENTENCE ENHANCED

Food For Three Hundred!

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Weston and Mr. Justice Chainani).

Emperor
vs
Lalubhai Karsanji—Accused.

This was a reference made by the District Magistrate of Surat for enhancement of the sentence of a day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 75 passed on the accused by the First Class Magistrate of Bulsar for contravention of the Food Control Order. Before the Trial Magistrate, the accused had pleaded guilty to the charge of having prepared food for about 300 persons on 10th March 1947 to celebrate the marriage of his son.

Their Lordships accepted the Reference and enhanced the term of imprisonment to two months' r. i, but retained the same sentence of fine.

Mr. N. C. Shah appeared for the accused.

The Government pleader appeared for the Crown.

"Courtesy Celebration Of Friendship Week"

A large meeting of the BEST Workers and members of the Public was held on Friday, last day of the "Courtesy Friendship Week" at Bhatia Baug (Boribandar) organised by the BEST Workers' Union.

Messrs. G. G. Morarji (Congress), Naushir Bharucha (Independent), M. Harris (Socialist), and G. G. Mehta (Socialist), among the Corporators were present at the meeting and put forward their views for the need of establishing goodwill and bonds of friendship between the workers and the public.

Among the workers, Tram Conductor No. 758 Mr. H. B. Shinde, and Bus Conductor No. 1028 Mr. Harihar Sharma gave a detailed account of their difficulties, though they also realised the need for better relations between BEST Workers and Public.

Mr. Parasnath Pande, President of the Union was in the Chair who as a Bus Driver himself appealed to the public to give full co-operation to the workers and to demand with once that the number of buses and trams should be increased forthwith. He also appealed to all to contribute to the Union funds by buying the badges of the Union as a token of goodwill.

HEALTH OF BOMBAY FOR WEEK ENDED OCTOBER 2

The mortality 754 was 11 less than in the preceding week and the death-rate registered was 26.4 on the census population of 1941 as against 797 and 27.8 deaths and death-rate respectively for the 40th week of 1947. The present population is reported to be nearly 25,53,735 and the death-rate calculated on this population is 15.4. The average mortality for the corresponding week of the preceding quinquennium was 727 and the death rate 25.3. Out of the total deaths, 194 were among infants under one year of age.

CAUSE OF SWEEPER WOMAN'S DEATH

Police Surgeon Gives Evidence At Inquest

BOMBAY, Friday.

Dr. Jayantilal S. Shah, Assistant to the Police Surgeon, stated today at the inquest on the death of Bhani Jethi who was killed in the Police firing on July 1 last, that in his 'post mortem' examination he had observed that the sweeper woman had died of haemorrage caused by a bullet which hit her in the back of the neck and passed through the right eye. He said there was no other injury on the body.

He further stated that he was unable to say whether the bullet was from a stengun or rifle or revolver, since he did not see the bullet.

Sub-inspector A. S. Kureshi, giving evidence stated that on the day of the incident, he had two other officers had gone to Umarkhadi in the morning and arrested about 40 sweepers under the Public Security Measures Act. He said they were arrested only for the reason of their not attending work.

RUSH TO POLICE STATION

At about 11 a.m. groups of sweeper women started coming to the Dongri police station. About 20 minutes later some 200 to 300 of them tried to rush towards the police station. The Deputy Commissioner and the Superintendent of Police, who came to the spot asked them to disperse. Some social wiorkers also persuaded them to leave the place, but they did not listen.

Some men-sweepers, who gathered there, then started throwing stones at the police. One sub-inspector and a constable were injured slightly. At 3-15 p.m. the police made a lathi charge on the men sweepers and dispersed them.

WHEN FIRE WAS OPENED

Half an hour later, some 600 sweepers with lathis, broogsticks etc. were seen advancing towards the police station. He and some other officers tried to stop the crowd. But when the crowd refused to disperse, another lathi charge was made and the crowd was pushed back to the Noor Baug Junction.

At the Junction, another crowd joined them, but the police dispersed them and the sweepers ran in different direction. The sweepers then get annoyed and started throwing stones at the police party. They attacked a group of unarmed police guards on the road. At this juncture, Deputy Inspector Kadir opened fire and one of the strikers, a young boy, was hit by a bullet. Meanwhile stones started coming from all directions, particularly from the direction of Walpakhadi and the attack became very heavy. Witness then opened fire. This had the desired effect.

Cross-examined by Mr. T. Godiwala, appearing on behalf of the relatives of Bhani Jethi, witness stated that he fired two rounds, while S. I. Kadir "might have fired" six rounds. Three persons were learnt to have received injuries. He said the effective range of the service revolver, which he used was 100 yards.

IRANI'S EVIDENCE

Khudayar Kaikushru Irani, owner of a restaurant on Mazgaon Road, giving evidence, said that on the day of the incident he saw a crowd of about a thousand collecting in the afternoon at Noor Baug Junction. The crowd collected stones and started pelting them at the police force, which included officers and constables. The police opened fire a minute after the crowd threw stones at them.

Rajab Ali a resident of Dongri, said that in the stone-throwing he was hit by a stone on the right leg. He later saw three or four policemen running towards the Noor Baug junction followed by a large crowd.

When the police opened fire, he saw a boy and a woman falling on the road.

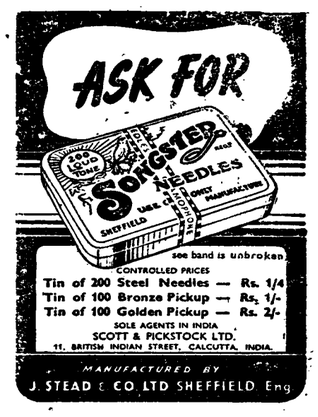
The inquest was adjourned till October 13.

REGISTRARS OF MONEYLENDERS

The Government of Bombay has appointed the Chief Administrator, Sangali, and the Collectors and Chief Administrators of the States that have integrated with the Province as Registrars of Moneylenders and the Administrator and Assistant Administrators as Assistant Registrars of Moneylenders within the areas of their respective jurisdiction for the purpose of the Bombay Moneylenders Act.

The Collectors of the Districts of Banas Kantha, Mahi Kantha and Dangs have been appointed as Registrars of Moneylenders and the Administrators in the Districts of Banas Kantha and Mahi Kantha as Assistant Registrars of Moneylenders in their respective jurisdiction.

The Mamlatdar of Dangs taluka has been appointed as Assistant Registrar of Moneylenders within the area of his jurisdiction.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The Bombay Chronicle

True liberty consists in the privilege of enjoying our own rights, not in the destruction of the rights of others.

—PINCKARD.

THE CHANGING COMMONWEALTH

The „Economist" has come out with a six-point plan for the Commonwealth. Generally, the six rules are all acceptable, though they do not go far enough. The "Economist", for example, suggests that the Dominions should be ready to "pursue on the world stage foreign policies that move on parallel or coverging lines. This is obvious if the Commonwealth is to be an effective force in world politics. But how are the different units to arrive at a common line of action? For this it is necessary that there should be a method of consultation by which all the different units can arrive at a common viewpoint through discussion. It cannot be that one of the units takes a particular line and the others conform to it. The "Economist" has hinted similarly at a Commonwealth tribunal for settling disputes between units but it is content to demand acceptance of international law. If a Commonwealth outlook is to be cultivated, it calls for something more than acceptance of a code to which every nation is supposed to adhere. Unless within the Comonwealth disputes can be settled more speedily and effectively than, for instance, at the United Nations, there will be no incentive for Dominions to resort to the Commonwealth tribunal in preference to the international Council. The Commonwealth must develop a machinery of adjustment, representative of all the units which will decide all outstanding issues between the different parts of the Commonwealth on recognized and accepted principles of equity and good conscience. It must be built on the bedrock of racial equality. Anything less than this is not worth working for.

Similarly, there can be little meaning in the Commonwealth without a common citizenship. The "Economist" demands a minimum of restraint on the movement of citizens over the whole Commonwealth. Why this moderation? There can be no reason for any regulation in territory which claims to be a ingle political units. And it is obvious that the whole intention is to weld the Commonwealth into one effective whole Britain must recognize that to achieve this end there must be equal effort on the part of all the units, even, in fact, that Britain as the chief beneficiary all these years must make a special attempt to meet the aspirations of the other Dominions. If his is done, India will not be found lacking in her contribution to Commonwealth unity. For India represents in a sense that no other unit can the non-British peoples of the Commonwealth, the suppressed element all these years.

It has been suggested that the name of the Commonwealth should be altered to the United Commonwealth of Nations. This is a non-descript title which conveys neither the historic nor the real meaning. If a change is to be made, it would be in the fitness of things that it should be to something like the Indo-British Commonwealth to mark both the importance of the two leading members of that Commenwealth and the ideal of national and racial equality which must be the very basis of the Commonwealth. What will be the position of the Crown in this new political adjustment? Obviously, it cannot be the uniting link that it has been when the British element was predominant. That however, is a matter which can be settled satisfactorily in course if time if other points are effectively decided in the immediate future.

Exit Zamindari

The U. P. Zamindari Abolition Committee's report has been published by the Government and the Committee's main recommendations as reported in the press, involve the abolition of all intermediary rights in land and the introduction of a new scheme of land tenure designed to give the cultivator a sense of security and an incentive for efficient cultivation. Opposing the system of State farming collective farming or large scale capitalist farming, the committee thinks that the ultimate solution of the agrarian problem lies in co-operative farming but recognises that in the existing conditions, peasant farming must continue. To achieve this end and make peasant farming efficient the Committee recommends that no one should be permitted to acquire more than 30 acres of land by purchase that holdings below 10 acres be deemed impartible and that an organised drive for consolidation of holdings be undertaken. But the Committee thinks it inexpedient to put any limit on the maximum area held either by a landlord or a tenant. The problem of very large holdings may be solved by co-operative farming but it is curious that the committee, while permitting holdings of an unlimited size, is opposed to the mechanisation of agriculture on the grounds that it would displace a large proportion of the agriculturist class and intensify unemployment and that there is a lack of capital resources and fuel. The grounds are not convincing and many believe that there is room and need for mechanisation on a modest scale, the limits of which can only be determined by experience.

The question of the proposed changes is naturally of the utmost importance in the present times of financial stringency. That just compensation should be paid to the zamindari goes without saying As the total compensation is estimated to be Rs. 137 crores payment in cash will be beyond the resources of any Provincial Government and would aggrevate inflation to a frightful extent. The Committee recommends that compensation be paid in the form of negotiable bonds at 2½ per cent interests for forty years. As against the question of cost, the Committee calculates that the net revenue of the State after the abolition of Zamindari will amount to Rs. 1,805 lakhs as compared with the present figure of Rs .777 lakhs. In view of the gain of over Rs. 10 crores, the Government seems likely to give early effect to the main recommendations of the Committee. Pandit G. B. Pant, Chairman of the Committee as well as the Premier of the Province, expects that Government's Zamindari Abolition Bill may come before the January session of the Assembly. As he believes the abolition of Zamindari to be "an ethical necessity' and as the payment of compensation has been simplified and will soon lead to increased revenue, it may be presumed that there will be no undue delay in the passage of the Bill. Zamindari is doomed, and the sooner it is ended the better will it be for the people and the Zamindars themselves.

Congress Presidentship

Of the five candidates for Congress Presidentship, namely, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, Acharya Kripalani, Dr P. C. Ghosh, Mr. Shankerrao Deo and Babu Purshottamdas Tandon, any one of the first three is said to be likely to be elected. The question puzzling many now is what precise principles should guide the election of the President when Congress representatives in the Central and Provincial Governments are in charge of wide administration or Parliamentary activities. In such a position Congress has mainly to carry on what has been usually called the constructive programme in a non-official way with such help and co-operation as it can get from Government. If so, it follows that the Congress President should be preeminently fitted for organising and promoting this programme. Dr. Pattabhi, though a believer in the programme and a brilliant parliamentarian, is not known to be an efficient organiser. Acharya Kripalani has better claims in this respect but after his recent resignation owing to differences of opinion with the Congress High Command, his re-election will be embarrassing. Dr. Ghosh has deep faith in the Constructive Programme and also possesses organising capacity. However, whichever of these is finally elected, he will, there need be no doubt, receive the fullest co-operation from Congressmen in general.

DECREASE IN RICE YIELD OF INDIA

Over One Million Tons Estimated

NEW DELHI, Oct. 8. (A.P.I.): A decrease in yield of over one million tons of rice is estimated in respect of rice crop of 1947 of the Indian Union (including Hyderabad State). The decrease is anticipated in all areas except in the United Provinces, Orissa, Hyderabad and Bhopal.

According to the Directorate of Economics and Statistics of the Ministry of Agriculture, the following are the estimates of acreage and yield in respect of the rice crop of 1947-48 of the Indian Union including Hyderabad State. These correspond to the final forecast which could not be released in time, owing to delays in the receipt of information from several reporting areas:—

The area is 59,6.6,000 acres and the yield 18,760,000 tons as compared to 0C,987,000 acres and a yield of 19,856,000 tons in 1946-47.

This represents a decrease of two per cent in acreage and of six per cent in yield compared to the 1946-47 crop. The decrease in acreage has occurred in all the reporting areas excepting the United Provinces, Orissa, Hyderabad and Bhopal and has been attributed mainly to scarcity of rain at sowing time. There is a marked decline in yield in Madras partly because of the failure of the North-East monsoon and partly because of untimely heavy rains in certain areas in December last.

Purse To A. V. Thakkar

KEONJHAR, Oct 8 (U.P.I.): A purse of Rs. 4 001 was presented to Mr. A. V. Thakkar, well-known Harijan and adibasi worker, yesterday evening for 'adibasi' welfare work on behalf of the people of Keonjhar.

Gandhi Murder Riots Echo

MIRAJ, Oct 8. (U.P.I.): Four more persons, namely Shripad Dadu Virale, Tukaram Babaji Shinde, Natya Balu Viraji and Chintur Sakharam Viraje of Maigaon were arrested to-day by officers of the Crime Branch, Miraj, in connection with the looting and rioting which occurred in Miraj following the assassination of Gandhiji.

Articles worth about Rs. 1,500, including silver and gold ornaments, some cartridges, radio set and a typewriter were also recovered from their possession.

Mr. H. N. Mahabal, Municipal Councilor of Miraj and Hindu Sabha leader has been detained under the Public Security Measures Act.

On Consembly From Group XII States

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Oct. 6.

Saurastra Government's Extraordinar Gazette announces under the signature of the Raj Pramukh that Messrs. Chimanlal Chakubhai Shah (solicitor of Bombay) and Amritlal Vithaldas Thakar have been duly chosen as representatives of Group XII of Indian States on the Constituent Assemoly of India

CITY CORPORATION WEEK BY WEEK

By "Citizen"

The sudden and untimely death of Mr. K. F. Nariman, has dealt a blow to the City Corporation, from which it will not be easy for that body to recover. The late leader of the Congress Party, was an ideal City Father. He loved the citizens of Bombay with an intensity all his own and in return he received the fullest measure of love, esteem and confidence from Bombay's millions. He was the most respected and revered person in the House and he enjoyed as much popularity inside the Corporation amongst his colleagues as he did among the citizens outside. No wonder the city and the Corporation both feel orphaned.

OLDEST-SITTING MEMBER

Entering the Coporation as early as 1922, he served the city through that body for a period of over a quarter of a century except for a brief couple of years from March, 1932 to February, 1934 when he was serving his term of imprisonment in the distant Bijapur jail in connection with the civil disobedience movement. He was thus the oldest sitting member in the new House. He was one of the less than half a dozen members of the present House who are on the wrong side of sixty He, however, carried his sixty-three years so lightly and was full of energy and enthusiasm which would have been the envy of many a younger man half his age.

When Mr. Nariman was halfway through his municipal career of 26 years, in 1935-36 he graced the Mayoral chair. As was stated during the course of the eloquent tributes paid to him by his colleagues on the day his body was brought from Delhi, during that year as the first citizen of Bombay he devoted his time and attention to the problems of Slum clearance and removal of illiteracy two of our major evils. It, indeed, speaks highly of him that he tried to attack these two evils as early as 1935, but at the same time it has got to be admitted to the utter shame of our city that even after a decade and more both these problems are as far away from solution as they were when Nariman tried to tackle them. Perhaps that is the tradition of the City Corporation. Only last week I recalled that the plague-spots Gandhiji condemned in the year 1934, are still with us. No wonder what Nariman tried to solve a year later still remains unsolved.

SLUM CLEARANCE SCHEME

It was in the year of Nariman's mayoralty that the Slum Clearance Branch in the City Engineer's Department was created. May be it was due to his inspiration. In the last thirteen years that branch has prepared the same number of schemes for slum clearance, worked out would cost Rs. 1,35,00,000 and till the end of March, 1948 the city has spent Rs. 2,35,000 on that department but not a single scheme has so far been implemented, I suppose, due to the unlucky number of schemes prepared. The Municipal Commissioner answering a series of questions on the subject in June last, disclosed that the schemes could not be executed on account of the "prohibitive cost." He also said that "in the absence of any legislation with adequate powers to deal with Slums, the Municipality had to restrict itself to the limited power contained in the Municipal Act, which provided very little scope in that direction. As Improvement Schemes entail heavy cost in the acquisition of properties a Bill on the lines of the English Housing Act of 1936, was framed with a view to obtaining wide powers for facilitating the execution of schemes for clearing Slums in the city. By a resolution passed in December 1946, the Corporation approved of the provisions contained in the Bill and sent it to the Government for enactment." Almost two yeas have passed and the city is still waiting for that enactment and in the meantime the schemes for Slum clearance are not only held up by but new slums are being created. We do not have adequate powers to deal with Slums, but who can prevent us from their creation? One wonders if Nariman's death will serve the purpose of refreshing the memory of the Corporation as well as the Provincial Government and make them feel that something needs to be done and done quickly.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST ILLITERACY

Another problem Nariman tried to solve, namely, removal of illiteracy also still awaits solution. Apart from the common citizens, among the employees of the Municipality itself there are thousands of men and women especially among the conservancy staff who are still illiterate. Six months back, in April, the Corporation considered a plan prepared by the Adult Education Committee. The plan suggested that there, should be a census of the illiterate members of Municipal staff, the Corporation should arrange for their tuition and give them daily an hour's liesure to learn. The Opposition pressed for the acceptance of the plan. The Municipal Commissioner told the House that under the Act they were charged with providing primary education only, adult education was outside their province. And since they were paying a princely grant of Rs. 25,000 everyyear to the Adult Education Committee, they need not do any thing more. The majority accepted the Commissioner's advice and voted down the proposal on the plea that there was no money. As many as 68 voted against it in the very first poll recorded in the new House. I went through the list of those 68 names very carefully, and was happy not to find Nariman's name there.

LORDS AT LOGGERHEADS WITH COMMONS

Tories See 'Grave Of Democracy' In Parliament Bill

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON.—The session of Parliament which ended on September 24 was called for the special purpose of passing for the second time the Parliament Bill which was rejected by the House of Lords in June last. The Government had no option but to call the session, yet it was attacked right and left by the Tory press who called the session a petty session. Even the "Economist" called the session a silly session. The Liberal "Manchester Guardian" could find nothing good to say "of the object of the session." Thus the organs of Liberal opinion lined up with Tories in their attack on the Government. It is undoubtedly desirable that constitutional changes should be brought about with the consent of all political parties as far as possible. But when one party is bent upon opposing a change, which is eminently desirable if democracy is not to degenerate into a mockery, then the Party in power must invoke the procedure for which provision has been made by the law of the land. The Labour Government would have stultified itself if it had failed to summon the Legislature to pass the Bill.

Anachronism Of British Constitution

One of the many peculiarities of the British constitution is that within certain limits the unelected House of Lords can exercise a veto over the decisions of the elected House of Commons. This is the procedure. All bills passed by the Commons (except money bills) must go to the Lords, If the Lords approve of the Bill it becomes law. If the Lords reject the Bill, it returns to the Commons. If the Commons still want to go on with the Bill, they must pass it in the next session second time. If there is a second 'no' from the Lords, the House must wait uptil a third session before passing it third time. With the third passage by the Commons the Bill becomes law whether the Lords agree or not, but two years must elapse since the first action in the Commons. The effect of this procedure is that a hostile House of Lords, as the present house undoubtedly is, can reduce the decisions of the elected chamber to nullity, in the last two years of its life. The final word during this period passes from the Commons to the Lords. The undemocratic nature of the procedure is obvious, Yet what the Labour Government proposed to do was not to do away with the Lords veto, but merely to limit it. Under the Bill it introduced in the Commons last year legislation in future would require commons passage in two sessions instead of three and the Lords would be able to delay it for one year instead of two. The Bill was passed by the Commons, but rejected by the Lords. This necessitated the calling of a special session to pass it second time so that it might become the law of the land next year. As expected the Lords have again vetoed the Bill second time. It will have to be passed third time in the next session if it is to become a law.

Wild Tory Attacks

The arguments advanced by the two sides during the debate were naturally well worn. But the debate did not turn stale. There were even a few fireworks. Labourities attacked the Lords without any tenderness the Lords had no special gift of divining public opinion. The Tories paid the Socialists in the same coin. What added novelty to the debate was the participation of three women M.P's. Lady Megan Lloyd George, unlike other Liberals, supported the Government. Jenny Lee, I.L.P., spoke with her usual vigor in support of the measure. Lady Tweedsmuir, reproved the Labour members gently. An almost unprecedented number of Conservatives were present in the Lords, but the debate on the Parliament Bill was a short one, only six speakers taking part in it. "This is Der Tag. This Bill strips this House of all powers, and I would rather see it abolished altogether. Then the people would know where they stand," said the Conservative leader, the Marquess of Salisbury. Others spoke in similar vein. Then the Bill was turned down by 204 to 34.

'Grave Of Democracy'

Next morning the Conservative papers came out with their usual tripe. The "Daily Mail," in an editorial

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TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

THE HAGUE, Oct. 7.—A "Cabinet" of at least three, all of whom will be Indonesians, is proposed in a new draft plan prepared by the Dutch Government for an interim Federal Indonesian Government, details of which were announced today....

Under the new Dutch plan, the "Cabinet" of Indonesians would be elected by the Governments or the Parliaments of the participating Indonesian States, and their appointment would have to be confirmed by the Crown.

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"The Kashmir problem would be solved in a short time", said Central Government Minister, Mr. N. V. Gadgil, addressing a public meeting at Kalyan.

We hope this confidence is not taken by Pakistan leaders as a provocative challenge to Pakistan.

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Contradicting reports by sympathetic and friendly propagandists that he is acting under duress, is a virtual prisoner and so on, the Nizam of Hyderabad says; "I am allowed all the respect and courtesy due to my high position as Head of the State."

But that is what pains the sympathisers and friends.

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Aprepos of the report that the Laik Ali Ministry squandered something like fifteen crores of rupees in six months on buying arms and ammunitions, paying to Sydney Cotton, propaganda, military police, A.R.P., temporary police, civic guards, we are quite interested to know that you have your own theory as to which of the above heads received the bulk of the money.

And if that one is your theory, we agree with it.

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In an explanatory statement on Mr. N. M. Joshi's resignation and the reasons given for it by Mr Joshi, Comrade Manek Gandhi, says: "We tried our level best to persuade Comrade Joshi that he should accept the democratic (majority) preference of the affiliated Unions and not resign."

Instead of which Mr. Joshi exercised a sort of undemocratic veto and walked out of the A.I.T.U.C.

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The Indian delegate is reported to have informed the South-East Asia Liaison Officers' Conference at Singapore that India's food position was "extremely grave."

So is India's clothing position.

And, as we know only too acutely, so is India's water supply position.

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A London correspondent complains that the answers given by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to pressmen on his arrival in London threw no light on his visit except to reiterate India's desire for close relationship with England.

Was he expected to glow with a hundred thousand candle power light?

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By the way, several London papers, we are informed, carry on the front page the photo of Pandit Nehru's arrival at the airport.

They would; now.

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PARIS: The majority of the United Nations Security Council lined up today favouring the American proposed compromise to break the Berlin crisis. —UPA.

Wonderful isn't it?

But—er—what about the "minority" in the Security Council?

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The eleven-member sub-committee set up by the U.N. Political Committee to tackle the problem of atom control will, the Paris report of it says, examine six rival resolutions and "attempt to reach an agreement."

The Political Committee's wisdom in inserting the word "attempt" is praiseworthy.

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No delegation, the report says further, voted against the terms of reference to the sub-committee which were agreed to by 47 votes to nil with 5 abstentions.

But who were the 5 abstentions? We are almost always interested in abstentions.

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M. Vyshinsky in presenting to the Political Committee the Soviet disarmament proposals declared that the Soviet people were "particularly interested in setting up a solid peace throughout the world."

But not, we earnestly big, on the basis of that very rocky but incalculably explosive solid, Uranium.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Worthwhile Effort

The device is face-saving, but if it can save West-East relations and, therefore, peace, it is very much worth while, indeed. The Americans are originally responsible for the suggestion that if the Soviet lift the Berlin blockade, the Western Powers will be agreeable to having a Foreign Ministers' Conference to discuss the whole question of Germany. The Security Council, on the acting Chairman's advice, has adjourned the Berlin discussion with the hope that, in the meantime, the American proposal will lead to concrete results. At this stage the smaller Powers are reported to have taken up the matter in order to attempt to discover a workable formula on the basis of the American proposal, which will save the face of both parties. It is earnestly to be hoped that their efforts succeed. They can succeed if the parties concerned do not suppress the will to end the whole crisis in a peaceful and amicable compromise.

Factory Inspection

Factory inspection is apt to be perfunctory and some employers deliberately flout factory laws for personal gain. Mr. Shantilal Shah, speaking in the Bombay Legislative Council on Thursday, said he knew of instances in which children were employed in factories against the rules and added that by the time the fact was brought to the notice of the inspector and the latter proceeded to investigate, children disappeared from the scene. The remedy is to make factory inspection a reality and not a make-believe as, more often than not, it is now. The Labour Minister has given the assurance that the inspection would be carried out more efficiently in future with the increase in the number of inspectors.

A Grave Problem

Mr. Shantilal also pointed out another serious defect in the present system of factory inspection. He said that the inspectors lacked training in understanding problems relating to occupational and other diseases from which workers might suffer owing to the use of dangerous and chemical ingredients in factories. It is a sad commentary on the prevailing system of factory inspection that no adequate attention has hitherto been paid to this grave and vital matter affecting the health and efficiency of the workers. Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda announced that Government was appointing a medical inspector whose duty it would be to study occupational diseases and look after the medical side of inspection. This is a good and welcome beginning. But it is hardly an adequate solution of a grave problem.

Food Scarcity Again

At the South-East Asia Liaison Officers' Conference which began in Singapore on Thursday, the Indian delegate is reported to have expressed the view that our food situation is "extremely grave." He attributes this position to a big drop in the import of cereals in the last two months and a falling off in the rice imports from Burma. To the drop in the imports may be added the scarcity in India as a result of severe drought in some parts of the country and the havoc caused by floods in many more, It is necessary for the Government of India to issue a detailed statement on the food situation and the attempts that need to be made to retrieve it. Now at least we must realise the danger of relying unduly on imports of food year after year.

Ill-Advised Alarm

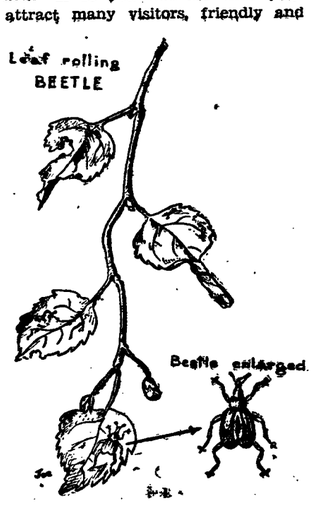
The United States politicians may well feel that they have very good reasons to be impatient with Soviet politicians. So may the latter. But is it the essence of practical wisdom to worsen the situation by verbal outbursts and to talk of the inevitability of war? It is now the fashion in international controversies to set up a barrage of abuse and accusations for a necessary background to negotiations. But this favourite practice is, we fear, being overdone, and it may prove disastrous. For instance, Mr. Charles Saltzman described as "one of the highest official advisers to Mr. George Marshall on United States policy in Germany," has solemnly warned the American people that "perhaps" it "will not be possible" to avoid war with Russia over the Berlin dispute. It is, perhaps, tragically unavoidable that each party should tell its people that the 'bonafides' of the other are seriously questionable, that its policy and conduct constitute a danger to peace and so on. But there should at least be a limit to this sort of talk it cannot altogether be given up. Mr. Saltzman, whatever his intentions, has gone beyond that limit, which is all the more deplorable because it ill accords with efforts being made in Paris to achieve a compromise. Whether anything comes of these efforts or not, it is, we should think, important that they should be given a chance by the principals concerned. The State Department of U.S.A. has sought to make some amends for the mischief caused by the release of Mr. Saltzman's speech. It issued an amendment to it, adding to Mr. Saltzman's statement the words: "but we shall proceed on the assumption that it is possible." It would have been wiser if the State Department had altogether withdrawn the offending passage from Mr. Saltzman's speech.

Textile Industry

The textile industry is the largest industry in India yet it is curious that a problem, which causes great concern to Government and people, is to provide sufficient cloth to satisfy the need of India's population. The war and its aftermath do not constitute a complete explanation of why this industry has failed both the Government and the people. A careful study of all the facts concerning this industry is essential for a proper appreciation of the problem of supplying the clothing needs of India's three hundred million people. Mr. M. P. Gandhi's "The Indian Cotton Textile Industry", an annual the latest issue of which has just been published, given most of the relevant facts and figures about this industry. As Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee points out in foreward to this issue, India today possesses the second largest textile industry in the world and counts second only to the U.S.A. in this respect. This industry provides employment directly for 7,00,000 workers and indirectly for 18,000 power loom weavers and 25 lakh handloom weavers According to Mr. Gandhi, the value of the production of the entire mill industry at the current prices well work out to approximately Rs. 450 crores, while the value of production of the entire handloom industry will work out to approximately Rs. 100 crores. The importance of the textile industry as a whole in the economy of the country cannot therefore, be over-emphasised, While the mill industry can take care of itself, more attention than has hitherto been paid to the handloom industry should be given to it. It at present gives employment to twenty-five lakhs of weavers but it is capable of considerable expansion if the weavers get timely and adequate finance and raw material. Neither the raw material nor the looms they use have to be imported. All they need is organisation preferably on a co-operative basis, and sufficient and prompt supply of yarn.

OPEN AIR

Have you rose trees in your garden? If so you will see that they attract many visitors, friendly and otherwise! The Leafcutting Bee cuts semi-circular pieces from the leaves and sometimes even from the flowers. The greenfly or Aphis attacks the tender shoots, and Ladybird Beetles and their larvae attack and eat the greenfly. Now a new insect is at work—the Funnel Twister or Rose Weevil—a little beetle only a quarter of an inch in length. It is most interesting to watch these tiny insects at their work. First the female lays an egg at the tip of a young leaf, and then both male and female work hard to bend the whole leaf over in half along the middle vein to cover the precious egg. Finally, starting from the tip, they roll the leaf very carefully into a tight sausage-shaped tube, not stopping till they reach the stalk, a tremendous labour for such small workers. When the first egg has been carefully protected in this way they repeat the process on another young leaflet and so on until all the eggs are laid. When the eggs hatch out, the young larvae live inside their "funnels", feeding on the leaves which surround them, until they are fully grown and ready to pupate before emerging as adult insects.



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COMPULSORY LEVY IN RICE-PRODUCING AREAS

Civil Supplies Minister Outlines Government's Policy In Bombay Assembly

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE)

POONA, October 8.

THE Government of Bombay have decided on a policy of monopolistic procurement from the rice growing areas and orders to this effect will be issued soon.

Thirteen to twenty yards of cloth per 'capita' have been provisionally decided upon for the people of the province, the urban areas to be given a greater yardage than those in districts. Rationing will be extended to all the cities of the Province with a population of more than one lakh.

A bill to implement Government's decision to speed up the housing programme will shortly come up before the legislature.

These are some of the facts which came to light in the Legislative Assembly today.

Outline Of Policy

Giving a skeleton outline of the Government's policy with regard to cloth and foodgrains in the near future, Mr. Dinkerrao Desai, Civil Supplies Minister said that the methods they were adopting were directed with the double objective of combating inflation as well as preventing blackmarket.

The Minister announced that Bombay had received an AD HOC quota of seventy thousand bales of cloth and a monthly allotment of seventeen thousand bales which was seven thousand bales more than the last control period. This would enable a PER CAPITA quantum of cloth varying between thirteen to twenty, the Urban areas naturally getting more than the districts. The Government hoped to combat by cutting down the numbers of agents distributors and even shops, the growth of black markets. There would be one wholesaler for Bombay, Ahmedabad and Sholapur the production centres. The presence of too many wholesalers during the last decontrol period had led to a blackmarket which was almost impossible to stamp out. It would be the function of such a wholesaler to lift the stocks from the mills under strict Government control and the bookings to the districts would be in the name of the district magistrates. Even in the districts there would be only one wholesale agent under the control of Government. Retail shops would also be reduced consistent with public interest. One shop for a population of fifteen thousand was regarded as adequate.

MONOPOLY PROCUREMENT PLAN

Regarding grain, the Minister said that Government proposed to have monopoly procurement in rice growing areas. Notification to this effect would be shortly issued.

Rates during decontrol had shot up about a hundred per cent, sometimes more and quite often commodities had become unavailable. Government felt that unless control was reintroduced the poor people would be put to great hardships.

In a recent conference the Government of India had decided that when grains were procured the agriculturist must be paid 25 per cent more than the rates during December. But the Government of Bombay proposed to give a rate higher than this. The rates would be in two stages. The first stage would be a payment of fifty per cent more than the rates at December 1947, if agriculturist came forward and voluntarily co-operated with the Government. Two to three months later the price would naturally be reduced to thirty three and one thirds or even less.

"There is rationing already in the four big cities of the Province and Government proposes to extend it, he said. In the initial stages it would be extended to cities with populations of more than one lakh.

RABI AND OTHER CROPS

As regards Rabi and other crops Government's policy was not yet finalised and it was not decided whether they should enforce levy or not.

However all care would be taken to see that as much foodgrins as possible was procured by Government.

The outline of Government policy was given by the Civil Supplies Minister when members sought clarification in respect of an item submitted by Government demanding Rupees 5,85,400 under the head "Miscellaneous Departments—Civil Supplies"

The demand was granted.

HOUSING PROGRAMME

The Labour Minister, Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, announced on the floor of the Assembly that a housing board would immediately be set up to expedite the housing programme of the Government. A bill to this effect would shortly be introduced in the Legislature. Mr. Nanda assured the House that Government was doing all that was possible to relieve the housing shortage in the Province. Government already embarked on a housing programme at a cost of four crores. This amount was originally granted for a five year programme. He would have to come again, he feared, to the House for further grants next year. Government was awaiting the decision of the Central Government in respect of a loan for house-building projects. They were also trying in other directions to meet the difficulties due to the unavailability of building materials such as cement and steel. Transport difficulties and cement and steel shortage had been big handicaps so far. Government would try to circumvent these shortages by falling back on the use of bricks and lime. Two or three factories were expected to go into intensive production of bricks. Every effort was also being made to bring timber in large quantities. He hoped that with the formation of the board the housing programme would be speeded up.

The Minister made this statement answering certain questions regarding a demand for Rs. twenty thousand under the sub-head "Housing Organisation Office" which was voted.

NASIK DISTILLERY

Moving a cut motion in order to discuss the manufacture and sale of potable spirit and other articles in Nasik Distillery, Mr. J. H. Shamsuddin said that while rum, gin, brandy and whisky in other countries had different basis, the liquors manufactured in Nasik distilleries had but one base which mohra flowers and molasses.

Though they were labelled variously as whisky, gin and rum, they were those liquors only so far as their colours and shapes of bottles were concerned. Government he said should not have "resorted to the trick of the trade" and "dumped" them on the market. "Why not call brass as brass", he said.

Mr. L. M. Patil, Excise Minister, replying to the cut, said that Government being committed to complete prohibition was under no necessity to resort to camouflages or tricks or unfair means in order to entice people or to boost these liquors. But so long as prohibition was not total and shops did exist to trade in these commodities, the distilleries would function.

In reply to the allegation that Nasik liquor was inferior in quality, the Minister said that orders received not only from the different parts of India but from other countries as well, clearly showed that the standard of liquor produced at Nasik was no worse than what was manufactured elsewhere. Despite the demand Government had curtailed production and were making no new commitments.

Government was anxious to convert the Nasik distillery into a plant for producing power alcohol. The idea was to use the raw material and exports at Government's disposal to the best benefit of the province.

The cut motion was withdrawn and the demand for Rupees twentyone lakhs and five thousand six hundred sixty eight under the head provincial excise, was voted.

In all eighteen demands were passed today.

'Race Conflict On Great Scale'

DR. DADOO'S WARNING ON S. AFRICAN GOVT.'S POLICY

PARIS, Oct. 8 (Reuter): Dr. Yusuf Mahomed Dadoo, President of the Indian Congress in the Transvaal, who arrived in Paris today, declared that if the South African Government carried out the repressive racial policy which it had laid before Parliament, there "might be open manifestations of race conflict on a great scale."

He spoke of "rising discontentment" and said he was determined that the voice of 282,500 Indians in South Africa should be heard by the United Nations.

'DEVELOP NATIONAL OUTLOOK'

Mrs. Asaf Ali's Call To Indian Muslims

BOMBAY, Friday.

A fervent call to Indian Muslims to develop a fearless and nationalist outlook, was made by Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali, Socialist leader addressing a meeting at Madanpura tonight. Mr. Adam Ali Presided.

Unless Muslims shed off their old mentality, she warned that they might again be misled by mischievous propaganda of some interested party. She pointed out that in the past, they remained aloof from the anti-imperialist struggle and played into the hands of the British rulers. British imperialists and Muslim League propagandists dinned into their ears that in free India, Muslims would be reduced to slavery and Islam would be wiped off.

Today, the Socialist leader remarked that Indian Muslims had not any clear political outlook and still not given up the old fear complex. She added "Many Muslims today don Gandhi caps and enrol themselves as Congressmen, because the Congress is in power." Mrs. Asaf Ali warned that, that was very dangerous mentality.

Stating that India was a secular State, she assured Muslims that their religious freedom would not be trampled upon by the Government. But she contended that India would not tolerate any person who in the name of religion sought to bolster up reactionary and vetsted interests or tried to help a foreign power.

New Egyptian Envoys

CAIRO, Oct. 8. (A.P.I.): Egypt today appointed four new Ambassadors. They are: Mohamed Aly Allouba Pasha for Pakistan; Ismail Kamel Bey for India; Mohammed Amin Fuad Bey for Turkey; and Elias Ismail Bey for China.

Lords At Loggerheads With Commons

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headed "Grave of Democracy, accused the Socialists of undermining one "of the pillars of our ancient constitution — the Two-Chambered Legislature." In so doing, the journal said, the Socialists — whether they know it or not — have been preparing the way for the Communists. There is nothing new about that. Lenin laid it down that Communists should help Socialists into office so that Communists could seize power." After a lot of rigmarole about Socialists, the journal asked Liberal and Conservative parties, "the true democratic organisations," to produce a plan of Lords reform which would give adequate representation to every party and every responsible section." If the Lords had been in a reasonable frame of mind they could have had a fairly reasonable measure of reform. The Government, in fact, considered Lords reform at several meetings of party leaders, if the negotiations failed the fault largely was of the Conservatives.

Foreign Affairs

One of the reasons why the "Economist" called the session 'silly,' was that its business would be concerned not with the crisis in Europe, not with the urgent problems of relations with Russia, not with Britain's unsolved economic problems, not with defence, not with the gathering storm in Malaya. All these were questions of weight and emergency, but except for incidental mention, nothing will be heard of them while Commons sits for its ten-day ritual. But in actuality the Commons had fairly elaborate debates in all these matters in fact, the Commons spent more time in discussing these matters than on discussing the Parliament Bill, which was reduced almost to a minor place. Mr. Bevin's statement on the foreign situation was not very revealing. A new note had been despatched to Moscow, so he could not say much. But he made it clear that the Western powers would not give way on the Berlin issue, as that would be another Munich. He hastened to add that he did not mean that the Western Powers were committed to war.

This may or may not be so. But the announcement made by Mr. Morrison about the slowing-up of demobilisation, the War Secretary's appeal for recruits, the reintroduction of Civil Defence schemes, almost wild speeches in Parliament, cannot but give the impression that the probability of war has assumed significance in Whitehall. In fact, the chances of war breaking out is today the main topic of discussion in pubs and clubs. War will not kill Communism. In fact, it will create conditions in which totalitarianism in some form or other would become inevitable. It is strange that the people in this country, who have hardly returned to normal conditions of life after the last devastating war, should contemplate almost with equanimity the prospect of another war.

MOSCOW, Oct. 8. (U.P.I.): A mass grave containing the bodies of 8,000 Polish and Russian prisoners of war has been found near Stettin, Poland, according to a Russian report.

EXPANSION OF INDIAN NAVY

Technical Training Schools At Cochin Envisaged: Admiral Parry Explains Scheme

NEW DELHI, Oct. 8. (API): Plans for the development and expansion of the Indian Navy would be soon finalised. Vice-Admiral W. E. Parry, Commander-in-Chief, Royal Indian Navy told pressmen here today. These plans, he added, will be aimed at the creation of a small navy—small as compared to the navies of big maritime powers but bigger, of course, than the present R. I. N.—which will serve as the nucleus and be capable of expansion in all aspects at any time.

TECHNICAL SCHOOLS AT COCHIN

Admiral Parry stated that during the next three years attention would primarily be devoted to training personnel—officers and men—for all branches of the Navy. A number of technical schools would be erected at Cochin which, owing to the proximity of a fine harbour for ships and a suitable aerodrome, was a unique site for naval schools requiring the co-operation of ships and aircraft. These would include training in gunnery, a torpedo school, an anti-submarine school and an electrical school.

Admiral Parry also disclosed that he would soon be getting an adviser from Great Britain to advise him on training for naval aviation, which he hoped would be started in the near future. Captain Ronald from the British Admiralty would soon be coming to India to advise him on these matters.

SHORTAGE OF OFFICERS

Asked how many officers it was proposed to train for the Navy every year, Admiral Parry said the whole question was being discussed now by the Government. There was at present a shortage of over two hundred officers. The initial training for naval officers took about seven years. Forty six cadets had been sent to U. K. this year for training. Plans were being finalised to start cadet training in India also. As regards training of ratings for the Navy, he stated that there were at Vizagapatam over 800 men under training. It ws proposed to increase this figure to 1,200 intially and raise it up to 2,000.

BOMBAY DOCKYARD

Admiral Parry also stated that it was intended to increase the efficiency of the Bombay Dockyard by every possible means. The capacity of the yard, which was increased during the war, was at present greater than was required for the existing navy but would not be insufficient when the Navy was expanded.

Ambedkar's Reported Suggestions

BOMBAY, Oct. 8. (UPI).

Plans for the expansion of Indian Navy are well under way, it has been reliably learnt.

Commander Ramdas, R.I.N. Recruiting Officer, Poona Area met Dr. Ambedkar, Minister for Law, Government of India, this afternoon, and had long discussions with him in this connection. Dr. Ambedkar, it is gathered, suggested that an intense drive should be made for recruitment, of people, particularly Scheduled Castes, not only to the Royal Indian Navy, but to the Indian Army and the Royal Air Force as well.

Mr. P. N. Rajabhoj, General Secretary, All-India Scheduled Castes Federation, was also present during the discussions.

Nautical College Started In Bombay

NEW DELHI, Oct. 8 (API): An important step to meet the actute shortage of Indian merchant navy officers was taken early this month with the starting of a Nautical College in Bombay, it is learned. For the first term there are some twenty students who will receive post-sea instruction to enable them to take the examinations for the certificate of competency.

There was no formal opening of the institution, presumably because of the relatively small beginning.

The High Commissioner in the U.K. has been asked to recruit suitable men for the post of principal and for senior teaching posts, as at present there are no Indians who have obtained the Extra Master's Certificate or Extra Engineer's Certificate, given only to those with high technical qualifications. Certain Indians are even now studying in the U.K. for these examinations.

In future only boys who have passed the Intermediate Examination in Science will be selected for "Dufferin" training. They will firstly be placed as apprentices for workshops training for a period of three years beginning from February 1949. A number of engineering firms in Calcutta and Bombay have already agreed to take in these apprentices. It is the intention that these apprentices should subsequently receive instruction at a pre-sea training college to be set up for the purpose at Calcutta.

Administrative Problems Of "Dufferin"

NEW DELHI, Oct. 3 (UPI): The quarterly meeting of the Government Body of the Indian Mercantile Marine Training Ship "Dufferin", will be held in Bombay on October 14. Mr. C. C. Desai, Commerce Secretary of the Government of India will preside.

Administrative matters, such as drydocking of the "Dufferin" equipping and problems concerning the staff will be considered at the meeting. The Governing Body will also consider, it is learnt, the question of reorganisation of training facilities in "Dufferin" and whether the training should be restricted to Deck Officers only.

It is stated that the Engineering Cadets will be placed in the engineering workshop for three years, after which it is intended that they will be given instructions in the Marine Engineering College to be established in Calcutta.

It is understood that the workshop training will begin on February 1, 1949 at the Marine Engineering Workshops in Calcutta and Bombay. An experienced officer is being appointed as Director of Engineering Training.

MESHAD HIT BY 'QUAKE

More Persian Towns Damaged: 400 Killed

TEHERAN, Oct. 8. (Reuter): The Persian 'Red Lion and Sun Society' (Red Cross) have sent medical aid, food and tents to Meshed, holy city and capital of Korassan Province, north Persia, which was struck by an earthquake three days ago, it was disclosed to-day.

Delayed reports of the disaster said that in addition to the capital the towns of Sarakhs, Fatima, Badjguiran, Kalat and Dargaz, on the Soviet frontier, were damaged by the earthquake.

No official figures of casualties were available here but some press reports put the number of killed at 400. Injuries and damages were said to be "immeasurable"

The earthquake, described as "very violent" started with a 20-second tremor on Tuesday night and continued intermittently until Wednesday morning.

Tele communications between Meshed and other towns hit by the earthquake were interrupted.

TENANCY BILL IN BOMBAY COUNCIL

Further Restriction On Rights Of Landlord

POONA, Oct. 8 (API): The bill to amend the provincial tenancy law in regard to agricultural lands underwent a minor change in favour of tenants today during its second reading in the Bombay Legislative Council.

Under one of the clauses of the bill specifying the landlord's right to determine protected tenancy, a landlord was entitled to terminate the tenancy of a protected tenant for personal cultivation, except under certain conditions. The amendment moved by Mr. Shantilal H. Shah and accepted by the House now further limits the rights of the landlord to terminate the tenancy in a case where the tenant had become a member of a co-operative farming society and so long as he remained such a member.

Discussion on the bill will be resumed tomorrow.

Gandhi Jayanti In Kabul

NEW DELHI, Oct. 8, (A.P.I.). Gandhi Jayanti was observed in Kabul on October 2, both by members of the Indian Embassy staff and the Indian community there according to a message received here from Kabul.

Ambassadors Rup Chand presided on both occasions.

In the evening the celebrations started with the unveiling of Gandhiji's portrait. One minute's silence was observed in memory of Gandhiji. Ramdhun was sung, and there were recitations from the Bible the geeta and the Quran.

Harijans Offer Satyagraha In Palanpur

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 8.

According to information received from Palanpur temple entry campaign has been started there. A big procession of Harijans and Hindus marched to the historical temple Pataleshwar Nobody protested and they quietly made darshan. Thereafter Harijans marched to the Jain temple but there they were prohibited which resulted in a scuffle in which one Harijan was injured. Harijans are still sitting at the gates of the temple. Police party is patrolling there to avoid any untoward incident. Upto 1 p.m. situation is tense both parties being firm in their views.

RAJENDRA PRASAD TO LAY FOUNDATION

JUBBULPORE, Oct. 8 (UPI): Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, will lay the foundation stone of the proposed Mahakosal Congress House Martyrs' Memorial on October 28 next.

DACCA, Oct. 8 (UPI): With Dacca still leading amongst the contributor districts, the East Bengal's collection for the Quaid-e-Azam Relief Fund amounts to Rs. 72,01,403, upto the end of September 1948.

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ASHAK HUSSEIN MUSHTAQALI was convicted for profiteering in bread and sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

ABDUL WAHAB WALLI MOHOMMED was convicted for attempting to transport cloth without a permit and sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200, or further two months' rigorous imprisonment in default For similar offence, JAMALBHAI HIRJI and CHIMANLAL KUBUDAS were convicted and sentenced to pay fines of Rs. 6,500 and Rs. 1,000 or in default to undergo twelve months' rigorous imprisonment and two months' rigorous imprisonment respectively SAYYAD YUSUF, ABUBAKER HASAN and SUHARAT ABASGANI were also convicted for attempting to transport cloth without a permit. SAYYAD YUSUF was sentenced to one month's simple imprisonment while the latter two were sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment each and fines of Rs. 700 and Rs. 500 respectively were imposed on them.

CUT OUT R AND KEEP

REVISED RATION QUANTUM

Foodgrains ration quantum for the week commencing from Sunday, October 10, 1948 to Saturday, October 16, 1948 has been fixed as follows:

Total Cereal Ration Per Week	Per Adult (2 feed grains units.)	Per Child (1 feed grains unit.)	Per Heavy Manual Labourer's Supplementary Ration Card of One Unit.
Total Cereal Ration per week	3 1/8 seers	1.9/16 seers	1 seer
Maximum Available in Rice	1 seer	½ seer	½ seer
of which— Maximum available in Rice Sort I	1 seer	½ seer	½ seer
Maximum available in Rice Sort II	½ seer	1/4 seer	Nil
Maximum available in Wheat*	2 seers	1 seer	½ seer (in wheatflour only)
of which— (a) Maximum available in Wheat grain	1 1/2 seers	3/4 seer	nil
(b) Maximum available in Wheat flour	2 seers	1 seer	½ seer
Maximum available in Millo	3 1/8 seers	1 9/16 seers	1 seer
Maximum available in Barley (if available)	3.1/8 seers	1.9/16 seers	1 seer

*One Bombay seer of wheat is equivalent to 1.1/2 lbs. or 24 ozs. of wheatflour.

One seer of wheat ration is equivalent to one Unit of Bread and one Unit of Bread is equivalent to 28 ozs of Bread.

Bread Tickets can be obtained within the permissible quantity of wheat ration at the rate of one Bread Unit, per seer of wheat ration.

FRENCH STRIKE TOLL RISES

Twelve-Hour Battle In Loraine Region

PARIS, Oct. 8. (U.P.A.): At least one striker was killed, and 40 strikers and 28 Republican security guards were injured in a 12-hour battle between striking coal-miners and police at Merlebach in Lorraine.

It was the first major clash since the communist-controlled Labour Confederation of Coal Miners went out on strike Monday and touched-off a series of walkouts involving railroads, docks, textile mills and other industries.

Some 200 troops in battle kit, supported by three companies of security guards totalling about 300 men, launched an attack against strikers occupying the Micheville plant at dawn. Miners from neighbouring coal pits rushed to reinforce the strikers, who tossed stones and other missiles from rooftops. Several guards were taken prisoners by the strikers.

The military commanders, fearing large-scale bloodshed, opened negotiations with strike leaders and finally gave an order to evacuate the plant. Strike pickets re-occupied it at once.

Subsidy For Kashmir Silk Industry

SRINAGAR, Oct. 8. (U.P.I.): In spite of the fact that the silk industry of the state has suffered heavily as a result of the invasion, the Jammu and Kashmir Government have passed an order sanctioning an amount of over lakh of rupees to be paid as bonus to the workers.

Saurashtra Election

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT Oct. 8.

A Committee has been set up for election and collection of fund by Saurastra Congress Committee. The Central office of Kathiawad will work from to-day day and night for election of Congress candidates at Rajkot. Jain Mahajan Vadi. Election manifesto of Congress has been published and sent to various places for election purpose.

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C(2) application forms for permanent residents of establishments who do not hold individual food grains ration cards and C(3) application forms for dependents of military personnel who draw their rations from Military Stands will be accepted at the Ward Rationing Offices concerned ONLY DURING THE CURRENT MONTH AND UPTO THE END OF NOVEMBER, 1948, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

All persons concerned are, therefore, informed that they should hand over their forms duly filled in at the Ward Rationing Office concerned by the end of November, 1948.

CUT OUT R AND KEEP

RENEWAL OF RATION CARDS

THE WORK OF RENEWING THE CURRENT FOODGRAINS AND SUPPLEMENTARY RATION CARDS IN GREATER BOMBAY FOR THE YEAR 1949 ALONG WITH THE ACCEPTANCE OF C (1) FORMS FOR CLOTH WILL BE DONE DURING THE WEEK COMMENCING FROM OCTOBER 10, TO OCTOBER 16 AT THE SHOPS MENTIONED BELOW:—

Blank C (1) forms are available at all Government Grain Shops, Ward Rationing Offices and at the shops mentioned below.

Those whose foodgrains and supplementary ration cards are registered at any of the shops mentioned below should send all the cards of the household on the usual day during the week when they normally draw their rations and get them renewed. Cards should be got renewed even if no rations are to be drawn during the week. Persons importing foodgrains against cancellation of coupons should also get their cards renewed.

RATIONS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE DRAWN ON UNRENEWED CARDS DURING SUBSEQUENT WEEKS.

The hours for renewal and also for the issue of rations at the ration shops concerned, during the week will be 8.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. and 3 P.M. to 7 P.M. and at the Government Grain Shops 8.30 A.M. to 12 noon and 2 P.M. to 6 P.M.

N.B.:— All the ration shops and Government Grain Shops mentioned below will remain open on Sunday, the 10th October 1948 and closed on Tuesday, the 12th October and Thursday, the 14th October 1948.

A WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 1, 12, 13, 349, 353, 426, 428 and 479.

B WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 36, 62, 385, 413 and 472.
COMMUNAL STORE—No. 47.
CO-OP. STORES—Nos. 29 and 116.
GOVT. GRAIN SHOP—No. 44.

C WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 64, 384, 403, 511, and 557.
COMMUNAL STORES—Nos. 56 and 65.
CO-OP. STORES—Nos. 47 and 109.
GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 123 and 152.

D WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 129, 141, 162, 370, 450 and 544.
COMMUNAL STORES—Nos. 8 and 41.
CO-OP. STORES—Nos. 17, 43, 89, 105 and 115.
GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 194 and 247.

E (EAST) WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 167, 226 and 399.
COMMUNAL STORE—No. 51.
CO-OP. STORE—No. 1.
GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 53, 170 and 226.

E (WEST) WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 95, 104, 105, 110, 150, 392, 522, 548 and 555.
CO-OP. STORE—No. 35.
GOVT. GRAIN SHOP—Nos. 71, 72, 179 and 222.

F (NORTH) WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 207 and 252.
COMMUNAL STORES—Nos. 19, 34, 60 and 64.
CO-OP. STORES—Nos. 8 and 60.

F (SOUTH) WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 240, 241, 243, 244, 441 and 458.

G (NORTH) WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 283, 284, 286, 289, 290, 292, 296 and 360.
CO-OP. STORE—No. 71.
GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 82, 83 and 160.

G (SOUTH) WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 302, 303, 304, 305, 306 and 308.

BANDRA—RATION SHOPS—Nos. B-5, B-6, B-7, B-8, B-9, and B-44.
COMMUNAL STORE—No. 5.
GOVT. GRAIN SHOP—No. 26.

PARLE-ANDHERI—RATION SHOPS—Nos. A-1, A-5 and A-21.
COMMUNAL STORES—Nos. 4 and 6.
GOVT. GRAIN SHOP—No. 205.

KURLA—RATION SHOPS—Nos. K-1, K-2, K-12 and K-13.
CO-OP. STORE—No. 16.

GHATKOPAR—COMMUNAL STORE—No. 2.
GOVT. GRAIN SHOP—No. 212.

Ukraine Takes To Russia's Obstructive Tactics

U.N. SUB-COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC CONTROL FACED WITH ORIGINAL DEADLOCK

India Puts Forth New Proposals

PARIS, Oct. 8. (Reuter) Russia again flatly rejected the American version of atom control today when the newly-created 11-nation sub-committee spent its first day on the problem which has so far deadlocked the United Nations.

Thus the sub-committee ran almost at once into the same obstacle which held up its "parent" body the Political Committee.

But Mr. Dmitri Manilsky (Ukranian Foreign Minister, declared that there was "a new atmosphere a new basis" since Russia had proposed her compromise—simultaneous banning and destruction of atomic weapons. The Eastern delegates failing to have the Soviet plan put first on the agenda this morning accepted the decision of the Chairman Sir Benegal Narsinga Rau of India, that the Sub-Committee should consider in order of submission the six rival resolutions This meant starting with that of Canada asking the General Assembly to pronounce judgement on the East-West deadlock.

Sir Benegal suggested delegates should be free to introduce amendments from the other draft resolutions at any time

Earlier India put forward a draft resolution —not discussed today

INDIAN PROPOSAL

The Indian proposal, in the form of a draft resolution to be adopted by the General Assembly, concurs in the views of the Western majority of the deadlocked Atomic Energy Commission but takes the new Soviet compromise proposals as opening the way for a new chance of securing general agreement.

It "calls upon the Atomic Energy Commission to resume and continue its work and to prepare for submission to the Security Council as early as possible a draft treaty incorporating its final proposals."

The Indian draft resolution adds that the reports submitted to the General Assembly by the Western majority on the Atomic Energy Commission, but opposed by the Eastern minority, "show how the world must adapt itself if it wants to be protected against the misuse of its new discovery specify ways and means to eliminate the dangers of diversion of atomic energy, clandestine activities, and the seizure of atomic materials and facilities, and to these ends, contain specific proposals including principles for the governance of national policies and of the policies to be pursued by the international control agency itself."

The resolution notes that the Commission has reported that it cannot "secure the agreement of the Soviet Union to even those elements of effective control considered essential from the technical point of view, let alone their acceptance of the nature and extent of participation in the world community required of all nations in this field"

MAJORITY VIEW ACCEPTED

Accepting the majority views as "constituting the necessary basis for an effective system of control," the resolution goes on to "recognise the grave dangers to international peace and security resulting from the absence of effective international control," and notes that "there are now indications that the situation which led the Commission to recommend suspension of its work no longer exists."

At this morning's session the Sub-Committee argued for two hours about the order in which to discuss the resolutions before, it without agreeing.

Nizam Restores Legal Proceedings Regulations

HYDERABAD, (Dn.), Oct. 8 (API). —The Nizam has given his assent to the "restoration of legal proceedings regulation 1948", a measure which is to afford redress to persons who, having left the State during the Razakar rule or being unable to defend their suits during the pleaders' protest strike, had their legal suits, applications petitions, etc., dismissed for default or decided 'ex parte' in their absence.

The regulation lays down that all proceedings by way of applications, petitions suits, appeal, revisions and reviews so dismissed or unilaterally decided in the period between 25th February 1947 and 31st October, 1948, because the litigants or their lawyers were unable to attend or did not attend their business or professions "shall be restored or re-admitted after setting aside the exparte decision on the application of the party or the lawyer concerned."

The regulation also provides that any suit, appeal, execution petition or any other application which could not be instituted during the said period on account of the disturbed condition shall be deemed to have filed within the period prescribed therefor if filed on or before 15th November 1948. Meanwhile pleaders in the State who have been on strike for many months now as a protest against Razakar atrocities have decided to resume their practice.

WHEN LAIK ALI WILL BE TRIED

SECUNDERABAD, Oct. 8, (U.P.I.): "It is not our policy to go for mass arrests of people. We want to catch ring leaders of Razakars and other militant organisations", observed Major General J. N. Choudhury, Military Governor of Hyderabad at a press conference here today.

He said that he was not satisfied with the response in respect of surrender of arms and added he felt that more arms lay concealed.

In reply to a question Major General Choudhury hinted that some action would have to be taken against the Laik Ali Cabinet which would be considered when absolute law and order had been restored in the State. Similarly action would be taken against the suspended officers after fully enquiring into their past actions.

Madras-Bombay Express To Be Resumed Today

MADRAS, OCT. 8. (A.P.I.): THE MADRAS-BOMBAY EXPRESS TRAIN SERVICE TEMPORARILY CANCELLED SINCE 14TH SEPTEMBER WILL BE RESTORED FROM TOMORROW (SATURDAY) IT WAS ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY.

The Madras Express is scheduled to leave Victoria Terminus at 17-25 hours on Saturday, October 9, the G. I. P. Railway authorities said today, announcing the resumption of this service between Bombay and Madras. The Bombay Express leaving Madras Central at 14-50 hours on the same day is expected to reach Victoria Terminus at 22-45 hours on Sunday, October 10.

SIND TO EXPORT 2,700 TONS OF PULSES

KARACHI, Oct. 8 (UPI): The Sind Government has decided to export 2,700 tons of 'muttar dal' (pulse) to any destination outside Pakistan and has invited offers by October 11 latest, through the Director of Civil Supplies, Sind.

NEWS IN BRIEF

KARACHI, Oct. 8 (UPI): The Anti-Corruption Branch of the Sukkur-Shikarpur Division arrested one Khuda Bux, Station Master of the Pannoki Station in October 2, red-handed while accepting bribes for booking goods from the Pannoakil Station. The amount was recovered from his person by the Police.

TEL AVIV, Oct. 7 (UPI): A threat to stop supplies of oil to theu Jewish State has been made by the Shell Company, one of the two main companies supplying Israel, according to officials of the Jewish Ministry of Supply in Tel Aviv.

NEW DELHI, Oct. 8. (A.P.I.): The Indo-Ceylon air talks, which opened here yesterday were continued today when air-mail arrangements between the two countries were discussed. The talks are expected to conclude tomorrow.

Stop Press

MARSHALL ON BERLIN BLOCKADE

PARIS, Oct. 8, (Reuter): United States Secretary of State Mr. George Marshall said tonight of the Russian blockade of Berlin: "If there ever was in time of peace a threat to peace it is that blockade."

PAKISTAN REFUTES ALLEGATIONS

KARACHI, Oct. 8.

The Government of Pakistan in a press note issued today replied to the Government of India's allegations against the press and the Government of Pakistan. The press note also refers to the telegrams exchanged between the Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan on the subject.

HEAVY RAINS ALL OVER KATHIAWAR

RAJKOT, Oct. 8. (A.P.I.): Heavy rains during the past forty-eight hours have been reported from all over Kathiawar.

CHINESE CIVIL WAR

NANKING, Oct. 8. (Reuter): Fighting has flared up in Southern Jehol and East Shensi in the past 24 hours, it was reported today by pro-Government despatches. Government forces launched an eastward drive from South Jehol towards the Manchurian Corridor presumably as part of a major effort to regain control of the whole corridor on which they now have three armies converging.

JAIPUR CONGRESS SESSION

Need Of Medicos And Medical Supplies

JAIPUR, (By Mail).

The Congress Reception Committee writes:—

A large stock of medical stores, medicines, dressings and other material and surgical equipment will be required for rendering medical aid during the forthcoming Congress Session at Jaipur.

Manufacturing firms are requested to contribute quantities of their products to the Reception Committee for use in the Hospital and medical relief centres to be opened in the Congress Camp the Gandhi Nagar. Information in this regard should be sent to the Convener, Medical Relief Committee, 55th Session, Indian National Congress, Jaipur.

Quite a number of doctors, nurses, compounders and other medical personnel will be required for doing medical work during the session. Those wishing to volunteer their services for this work from 12th to 20th December are requested to communicate their desire to Dr. Tara Shankar, Kishanpole Bazar, Jaipur.

Press Passes

The question of passes to Press representatives and Press Photographers for the Jaipur Session of the Congress was discussed at a meeting of the Publicity and Propaganda Committee of the Reception Committee held here on October 3, with Mr. Chandra Gupta Varshneya, Convenor, in the chair.

A maximum of six Press passes to news-agencies and three to important dailies have been tentatively fixed by the Sub-Committee.

Three members of the Committee including the Convener have been deputed to scrutinize applications for Press passes and make recommendations.

COLLECTION IN BOMBAY

Shree Gokulbhai Bhatt, chairman of the Reception Committee visited Bombay recently and a committee has been appointed there to collect funds from Rajasthanis residing there. The Dalmia Jain concerns have donated Rs. 15,000 to the Reception Committee and the Scindia Steam Navigation Company has given Rs. 5,000.

A Committee with Shri Buanwarmal Sanghi as Convener has also been formed at Calcutta at a meeting of domiciled Rajasthanis held there on September 29. Among the members of the Committee are Messrs. Bhagirath Kanodia, Ishwar Das Jalan, Prabhudayal Himmatsinghka, Anandilal Poddar and Sita Ram Seksaria.

MARWARI RELIEF SOCIETY'S OFFER

The Marwari Relief Society of Calcutta is making arrangements to provide medical relief at the Congress Session and has also offered to undertake messing arrangements for delegates and visitors.

Mr. Sohanlal Dugar of Jaipur has subscribed Rs. 5,000 to the Reception Committee funds.

Customs Duty Exemptions

NEW DELHI, Oct 9 (API)—The Government of India has decided to exempt, with effect from October 9, 1948, from payment of customs duty certain goods provided they are the produce or manufacture of Pakistan and imported from that Dominion into India, says a press note issued by the Finance Ministry today.

The decision, the note adds, was taken in pursuance of the recommendations of the Inter-Dominion Conference held in Calcutta in April last that India and Pakistan should try to reduce the number of commodities which when moved from one Dominion to the other shall be subject to import duty.

The items exempted include various articles of food and dyeing and tanning substances.

So far as Pakistan is concerned, duties are being levied by that Dominion only on a limited number of articles imported from India.

Latest Commercial

NEW YORK COTTON (DECEMBER)

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.

Previous closing	31.21
Today's opening	31.21
Difference	Nil
Today's closing	31.24
Difference	+.03

LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, Oct. 8.

Silver Bullion forward	Rs.	174 14
Silver ready	Rs.	178 12
Gold ready	Rs	115 4
Sovereign	Rs.	76 12

EXPECTATIONS:

Cotton Jarila Jan./Feb. .. Rs. 583 8

BUREAU REPORT

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.

The Bureau Report of U.S.A. Agriculture Department expects the current year's cotton crop bales 1,50,79,000.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:

Anaconda Copper Mining 36-1/2.
General Motors unquoted.
United States Steel Common 81.
United States Steel Preference 134-3/8.

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, Oct. 8. (Reuter): The chief item of interest in the Stock Exchange to-day was the start of dealing in the new £15,000.000 Sterling Australian currency three per cent loan 1965-67. The opening price was three quarters premium, but good buying quickly lifted this to one and three eights premium.

Gilt-edged stocks were again firm and generally recorded improvements of one-sixteenth.

There was a revival of interest in oil shares. The leaders were in good demand, Anglo-Iranian at eight and five-sixteenths and Burmahs at three and a quarter.

There were a number of small improvements among industrials. Electrical equipments and tobaccos met small investment inquiry and there was a hardening tendency to irons and steels.

Of the commodity shares, Rubbers and Teas met with slight increase in trade and prices were generally a few pence higher.

Early buying of new pioneer shares was the feature of the South African mining market. An advance to 67 shillings was however not fully held. Other Kaffirs were slightly irregular.

Karachi Cotton Market

KARACHI, Oct. 8.

Cotton Sind N.T. ready 82, Punjab 289 f 90, Four f 70, steadier improved enquiry in new crop of which 2,000 bales business reported at 76 for Rollers and 83 to 84 for Sawgin.

Arrivals 600 bales.
Exports nil.

Cottonseeds ready N.T. old 7/6, New crop 8/4, Desi 9/8, Sumeady with improved demand.

Gold tejabi 105, Sovereigns 72/8, Silver coins 112/8, Melted moulds 120/8. Steadier on Punjab buying.

Stock Exchange Habib Bank 160 Orient Airways 19, Mohamaddi Steamship 96, Karachi Electric 148, three per cent Govt. Loan of 1960 100/4. Steady.

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 8.

Market opened quiet and moved both ways. Thereafter declined on weak advices of Bombay. Calico and Arvind were steady in otherwise dull market. It is decidedly believed in local industrial circles that there is no control on further capitalization of reserves moreover. It is also considered likely that Government may change the term paid capital in employed capital and B.P.C. Dividend on employed capital may be allowed.

Calico opened 1308, highest 1313, lowest 1297, closed 1309.

Arvind opened 1480, highest 1484, lowest 1470, closed 1474.

Amolka opened 390, highest 391, lowest 385, closed 390.

Deterred opened 1995, highest 1500, lowest 1472, closed 1484.

Closing quotations: Aryodaya Ginning 52-8-0, Arvind 1474, Anil 305, Amolka 390, Calico 1309, Jupiter 365, Saraspur 568, Deferred 1484, Monogram 179, Rohit 475.

EXPLOITATION OF STUDENTS FOR POLITICAL ACTION

Background Of Educational Fee Increases, Its Causes And Remedial Measures

BY ACADEMICUS.

Evidence has been accumulating that clearly shows that the incidence of increase in the school and collegiate tuition fees is being used by certain political groups and agitators for disruptive action. The students as well as the teachers and parents are being subjected to a barrage of propaganda and incitement and their difficulties and gullibility are being exploited in the interests of political aims of the Communists, Shetkari Kamkari Sangh of Messrs. Jedhe and More and other elements.

The increases in the tuition fees are the logical and inevitable outcome of the general inflationary process as well as the reforms recently introduced by the Government in the reorganization of education and liberalization of the pay scales of secondary teachers. They thus mark the effect of fractional distribution of the increased cost of education although, as the budgetary provision and accounts of State finance should show, the revenue from tuition fees is insignificant in comparison with the large expenditure Government has been incurring on the expansion of education of all types in this province.

So far as the secondary schools are concerned, the minima and maxima of tuition fees have been prescribed by the Parulekar-Ghate Committee which had been appointed to examine the question of liberalization of the teachers' pay scales, reorganization of education and progressive reforms in the field of this type of education. The Committee examined representatives of teachers and institutions in the course of the investigation and made its recommendations to the Government. The Government has merely accepted all the important suggestions of the Committee.

At the same time, the grants-in-aid given to the private educational institutions have been increased to enable these institutions to meet increased expenditure. Special grants had also to be sanctioned to extend relief to the teachers in the form of payment of dearness allowance as well as contribution to the provident fund scheme. It is inevitable that the tuition fees should be increased under the pressure mainly of inflation. That the increase in the fees should hit a certain percentage of parents and guardians, particularly amongst the small-income groups, is undeniable and if they deserve relief even if, normally under the inflationary process, incomes also have not remained static—a fact the agitators on the anti-increase-in-fee front take special care in ignoring.

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So far as the collegiate and medical and professional training education is concerned, the increases in fees are disproportionately lower in comparsion with the increase in the total cost incurred by the Government in the maintenance of these educational institutions. It has to be remembered that the money the Government spends on education and other services is people's money even if the marxist agitators were to ignore this obvious aspect, and if the Government were coerced into financing the education of the students who are preparing for professional careers— and they generally belong to a social stratum that certainly does not belong to the lower-income group while the Government distributes some free-studentships and scholarship also it would mean in effect, reduction in the expenditure incurred on social and certainly more essential services.

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The real remedy for the hardship caused through overall increase in tuition fees must be sought in an effective control of price inflation. When the inflationary spiral is arrested, all the consequences arising out of the general process of inflation would automatically disappear and there is every hope that the India Government's revised economic policy would bring about such a result. It should be also possible for Government to devise some plan of relief in hard cases. But the persons who are making the biggest noise are clearly not interested in securing relief to harried parents and guardians. To them, the fee increase is just useful means for strengthing their disruptive action and agitation.

This is clear from the fact that the recent directive to the students from the All-India Students' Federation speaks of the increase in fees as 'the biggest issue amongst the students and the struggle against it is one of the key struggles of the present period.'

The AISF circular proceeds:

Through this struggle the S. F. can mobilize the broadcast sections of the students and unite large, demacratic sections of other students organizations and groups. Through this struggle we can spread the student movements to every nook and, corner of the country and build powerful Students Federation units even where they do not exist to-day.

The manifesto continues:—

In Maharashtra, the Bahujan Samaj, Noujavan group of Poona etc. have taken a good stand in the matter and we should do our best to unite with them into the convention.

The struggle will be long and bitter. Every effort will be made to force the parents and teachers to break the students' unity and suppress the struggle.... The fight will have to be waged in the teeth of bitten repression, victimisation and disruption.

The document must thrill the hierarchy of Moscow. Our youthful and overzealous Muscovites are evidently trying hard to fish a compliment from the Cominform secretariat for their loyalty to the party line and immunity to deviationist, anti-revolutionary, trotskist, bourgeois-reactionary almost Titoesque tendencies. But are students of nonage the adult proletariat marching at the orders of Moscow? The suspicion is inevitable that the local faithful are trying to impress the Cominform with their enterprize. But they are certainly making themselves ridiculous by using school children in trying to achieve their political objective which screams through the document I am quoting.

Nizam Winds Up Foreign Relations

(Continued From Page 1)

Hindu residences and recovered looted property. Five arrests were made today, the total arrests now exceeding 60.

On returning home in Bihar and Warangal districts Hindu refugees found their property looted and kith and kin missing, according to reports received here.

SHOLAPUR LEADER'S TOUR IMPRESSIONS

VIJAYAVADA, Oct. 8 (UPI)—Mr. C. C. Chandala, MLA, (Bombay), representing Sholapur Labour who recently toured the districts of Osmanabad, Bidar, Gulberga and Agrafbad to study the situation in those places after the conclusion of the Indian "police action" in a report to the Provincial Congress Committees of Andhra, Maharashtra, Karnatak and Berar suggests that Congress leaders of these provinces, along with the leaders of the Hyderabad State Congress should tour the Hyderabad State for assuring the people security and safety, in order that the military and the police are successful in keeping law and order in all parts of the State.

Detailing the vaious problems which the Hyderabad State Congress leaders have to face, Mr. Chandala says: "There are chances of troubles being caused by the reactionary and extremist forces like communists and communal organizations like Hindu Mahasabha and Ittehad Muslimeen."

He urges upon the Indian Union leaders to assist the State Congress leaders in facing these problems and to create an atmosphere of peace in the State.

LAND REFORMS

Land reforms of far-reaching consequences which are expected to double the present revenue from land are likely to be introduced in the State, according to official sources.

The recommendations of the Royal Commission appointed under the chairmanship of Sir Albion Banerjee in 1947 during the regime of Sir Mirza Ismail, which were hitherto partly implemented, are likely to receive priority under the new dispensation.

Accordingly Government propose to bring three Paigahs (special Jagirs owned by close relatives of the Ruler) and seventeen other big estates under the purview of the Commission's report which recommended the imposition of agricultural incometax on them and tax on the personal income of Jagirdars.

Furthermore the Jagirs whose annual return is upto Rs. 25,000 are likely to be taken under the Diwani Administration.

The present revenue from land is stated to be Rs. 3-1 3 crores annually. The contemplated taxation will yield an additional amount of Rs. 2 crores.

The future of the Nizam's personal lands is also being hotly discussed. His extensive lands which are known as Surfa Khas yield him Rs. 3 crores annually. Besides this income, the Nizam receives Rs. 50,00 000 annually as his privy purse, not to speak of the return on his numerous investments and properties here in India and abroad.

The question of the Nizam's lands is a matter of policy and it is upto the Government of India to determine it in conformity with the other Indian States.

The Prince of Berar and his two sons are maintained by the Hyderabad Exchequer separately as well as Prince Moazanjaha, the Nizam's second son. They draw Rs. 15,00 000 annually.

NO CLOTH SHORTAGE

The Hyderabad State is not facing any shortage of cloth yarn as other Indian provinces and States are doing, it is learned here.

CONSOLIDATION WORK IN HYDERABAD

BOMBAY, Oct. 8 (API)—The work of consolidating the districts in Hyderabad State, which were grouped into different army commands for purposes of the police action has almost been completed as a result of the recent talks held at Aurangabad and Secunderabad between the Military Governor, Major-General J. N. Chaudhary, the Chief Civil Administrator, Mr. D. S. Bakhle, and the GOC, Bombay area, Major-Gen. D. S. Brar, writes an Associated Press of India correspondent who has returned from a visit to the State.

The talks, which began at Aurangabad on October 5 and continued at Secunderabad on October 6, concluded yesterday.

As a result of the discussions between General Chaudhary and General Brar, the control of the districts of Aurangabad, Bir, Osmanabad and Gulbarga was handed over to the Military Governor this afternoon.

Four battalions of Indian army troops were stationed at Aurangabad during the police action. One battalion was later withdrawn and the three the remaining battalions came under the command of the Military Governor from today.

The addition of four more districts to the central military and administrative machinery of Hyderabad State brings the total number to 13 directly under the Military Governor and the Chief Civil Administrator. The other three districts, under the command of the Jubbulpore (independent) sub-area, on the Central Provinces border—Parbhani, Nanded and Adilabad —will shortly be taken over by the Military Governor.

The administration of the four districts which today passed into the hands of the Military Governor, is being carried on as far as possible with the former administration personnel under the supervision of the Indian Union civil and military authorities.

Orders have been passed by the Military Governor for the release of the members of the Nizam's army, who were taken prisoners. They will be sent to Secunderabad.

General Brar, and Lt.-Col. C. J. Wates have returned to Bombay after the conclusion of the talks with General Chaudhry.

PAKISTAN INTERESTED IN NIZAM

PARIS, Oct. 8 (UPA)—Pakistan Foreign Minister Zafrullah Khan disclosed today that he had applied for a seat in the Security Council as an interested party when the Council resumes its discussion of the Hyderabad case.

Pakistan presumably has decided to support the original Hyderabad complaint against India.

So far, the Scurity Council has not selected a time for the resumption of the discussion. It must pass on the Pakistan application before Zafrullah Khan can participate in the discussion.

Our Mauritius Letter

WARM RECEPTION TO INDIAN COMMISSIONER

Hope Of Cementing Cordial Relations Between Two Countries

(From Our Correspondent.)

PORT-LOUIS, 17-9-48, (By Air Mail.)

Indians came here more than a century ago and now constitute about three-quarters of the total population of about 400,000. After untold hardships and vicissitudes, they carved out a solid situation for themselves. At first, only merchants, labourers and a handful of artisans had come. Today there are professionals, civil servants, industrialists and men of all calling among them.

It can therefore be realised with what expectancy Mauritius Indians were awaiting the arrival of Mr. Dharam Yash Dev.

About 10,000 people were awaiting Mr. Dharam Yash Dev at the aerodrome. Never before in the history of the Island had the arrival of a single individual brought together so many Indians who all joined in giving him a warm welcome.

Mr. Dev arrived at the Town Hall, at about 7 p.m. It had grown dark now. Still a crowd of about 4,000 people had gathered there.

The President of the Reception Committee, Dr. S. Ramgoolam, M L C. welcomed Mr. Dev and wished him every success in his work.

Mr. Dev spoke first in Hindustani and then in English. He thanked the people for their welcome and mentioned the changes that had taken place in India. He then spoke of the problems confronting the Government, but, he said, those children of India who had settled abroad, were not forgotten. Mr. Dev again said that the Indian settlers of Mauritius must work like Mauritians for the progress of their adopted country. He then referred to Mahatma Gandhi's message of love and brotherhood.

A new chapter in the history of Mauritius was opened today when the Government of India's first Commissioner to the island colony presented his credentials to the Governor of the island at Government House, Mauritius. Mr. Dharam Yash Dev, Government of India's Commissioner, who arrived here 3 days ago, drove to the Government House, H. E. and the Commissioner exchanged greetings and had an informal chat. A few minutes later they were joined by Mr. J. D. Rarford, the Colonial Secretary and the party retired to the sunny verandahs of the Government House where the Commissioner met Her Excellency Lady Kennedy The Indian Representative then presented to His Excellency a copy of Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru's book "Discovery of India" and also a copy of Shrimati Sarojini Naidu's book of Indian poems. entiled "The sceptred flute".

After taking tea, His Excellency and the Commissioner discussed various matters concerning India and the Colony and other allied matters.

The formal ceremony of the presenting of credentials was followed in the library of the Government House. The Commissioner handed over to His Excellency the letter which he had brought from the Governor-General of India, and while presenting the letter he said a few lines to which His Excellency gave suitable replies, assuring the Commissioner of his fullest co-operation in every respect. His Excellency said that he hoped that the presence of the Indian Commissioner in Mauritius would further improve the friendly relations between the two countries.

Cut In Commission On Coal And Coke

NEW DELHI, Oct. 8. (A.P.I.): By an amendment to the Colliery Control Order, 1945, notified in the Gazette of India, the Government have reduced the existing rates of commission on purchases of coal and hard coke effected through "del credere" agents, says a Communique issued by the Ministry of Industry and Civil Supply.

The revised maximum rates of commission, which will take effect from October 9, 1948, are Re. 1/- per ton in the case of coal and Rs. 2/8 per ton in the case of hard coke. The corresponding rates formerly were Rs. 1/8 per ton and Rs. 4/- per ton. The rate in respect of soft coke remains unchanged at Rs. 1/8 per ton.

Find Of Chinese Cartridges: Mistress Arrested

JORHAT, (Assam), Oct. 8. (U.P.I.): Six hundred unauthorised live cartridges are reported to have been recovered and seized on October 4 by the local police from a locked almirah in Kalakhowa Seva Ashram, about four miles from he Jorhat town. The packets of cartridges bear Chinese script and are believed to have been smuggled from Chinese scourse.

It is stated that a group of local Socialists recently formed and rehearsed a parallel government there known as Kalakhowa Gaon Satkar, Srijukta Padmeswari Bora, a mistress of the Ashram, has been arrested and released on bail.

Czech Minister To Denmark Resigns

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 8. (U.P.A.): The Czechoslovakian Minister to Denmark, Zdenek Nemecek, announced his resignation today.

He said he had resigned partly for health reasons and "partly because I am convinced Czechoslovakia's policy does not follow the principles outlined by its founders".

Minor Accident To Plane At Palam

NEW DELHI, Oct. 8 (API): An air craft of the Indian National Airways carrying 21 passengers met with a minor accident at Palam aerodrome at 1 p.m. today, while it was taking off for Calcutta.

It is reported that when the plane was taxi-ing before it took off, a tyre burst and the aircraft flung off the runaway and landed on its belly.

None of the passengers or crew received any injury.

The passengers will be flown tomorrow at 8 a.m.

Will Liberals Dominate Jap Cabinet?

TOKYO, Oct. 8, (Reuter): The election of the right-wing Shigeru Yoshida as Premier of Japan seemed assured today.

He was nominated for the post by his party, the Democratic liberals which decided to make an all-out bid for office after the resignation yesterday of Premier Hitoshi Ashida and his Cabinet.

The Democratic Liberals hold only 15 out of the 145 seats in the House of Representatives but, observes believed they would get support from the democrats who have 89.

The Jiji Shimpo said officials investigating the scandal had asked for the search warrant to be issued under which Government investigations today raided two residences and two country homes of Mr. Ichiro Hatoyama purged ex-President of the Liberal Party.

Egyptian Planes Strafe Jewish Settlement

TEL AVIV, Oct. 8 (Reuter): Four Egyptian air force planes today bombed and "straffed" the Jewish settlement of Gath, about eight miles east of Majdal, according to an independent eye-witness.

Four United Nations truce observers who were present were not hit but there were some casualties among the Jewish defenders of the settlement, it was added.

The attack was made while the party of observers was making a routine truce breach enquiry into alleged Egyptian attacks on Tel El Kuneitra during the last two days.

Today's attack was one of the few occasions when United Nations personnel have actually been present during insidents of this kind.

BRITON GETS 7 YEARS' JAIL

JERUSALEM, Oct. 8 (Reuter): Frederick William Sylvester, 32 year-old British employee of the Jerusalem Electric Corporation, was today sentenced by the Jerusalem District Court to seven years' imprisonment for espionage on behalf of an enemy of Israel.

JUTE-WHEAT BARTER

NEW DELHI, Oct. 8 (API): It is understood that in exchange for Indian jute, Argentina has agreed to supply 385,000 tons of wheat. The total quantity of Argentine wheat is expected to reach India by the end of March 1949.

KARWAR, Oct. 6 (API): There have been no further attacks of typhoid in Karwar the total number of attacks so far reported are about ten. Anti-typhoid inoculation is in progress. About one-thousand persons have been inoculated in the last fortnight.

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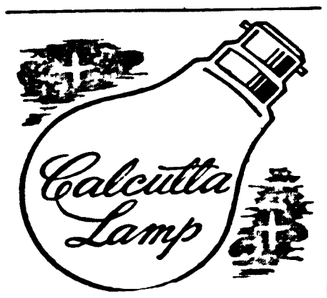

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Basis Of Good Municipal Administration

Maharaj Singh's Tip To Bijapur Borough

In the course of his reply to an address from the Bijapur Municipal Borough on Friday, said: "I am grieved to learn from the Government department that there are serious defects in municipal administration here and that your financial position has deteriorated and is not satisfactory Municipal progress depends on a basis of sound finances and I exhort you to give your earnest consideration to effecting an early all-round improvement both in your own interests and those of the rate-payers who have a legitimate claim on you. I need not say more as you are aware of the present attitude of the Government towards your Municipal Board. It grieves me all the more to say this since you have been good enough to appreciate the additional financial help which the Government has recently given to you

Then you refer to the unification of the Kannada speaking people into a separate Province. This request has also been made in the addresses presented by the local bodies of Dharwar and Belgaum to which I have already replied As you know, a Linguistic Commission has already been appointed by the President of the Constituent Assembly and is at present engaged in making an exhaustive enquiry and is examining persons and bodies willing to appear before it. We must await its conclusions and the decision of the Central authorities. There are problems of more compelling urgency with which our Central and Provincial Governments are faced today. Even if however, as is possible, new provinces on a linguistic basis are formed in our country, I hope that we shall not fail to continue to realise our common Indian citizenship and develop a national language in spite of provincial aspirations.

Iranian Art Exhibition In Paris

An important exhibition of Iranian Art is being held in Paris, at the Musee Cernuschi It includes the finest works of art from the Museum of Teheran, thanks to the kindness and generosity of H. M. the Shah, and the various officers in charge of the Museum, the part played for years by French scientists in the discovery of old Iranian art entitled Paris to be the fidst European City to hold such an exhibition.

It shows the development of this art from the earliest times to the invasion of Gengis Khan, including the Sassanid period. One of the sources of European art—through Byzance—is thus revealed, and one is also able to understand what a debt is owed to Iran by Islamic art which is under its direct influence.
News from France.

Zamindari Bill Makes Slow Progress In Madras Assembly

MORE THAN 400 AMENDMENTS MOVED: LANDLORDS' BITTER OPPOSITION

(From Our Own Correspondent)
MADRAS, (By Air Mail):

The Madras Zamindari Abolition Bill is making rather slow progress through the Madras Assembly despite the efforts of the Speaker to speed up the consideration of the 400 and odd amendments that have been given notice of by members. A large majority of the amendments are in the names of the landholder members of the Assembly, who are contesting the principles as well as the details of the Bill at every step

Among the most hotly contested clauses of the measure have been, naturally, those relating to the determination of the basis and the rates of compensations to be paid to the landholders and the grant of ryotwari pattas to the landholders for the "private" land held by them.

The latter matter hinged mainly on the definition of the term "private" land and while the zamindars were anxious to extend its scope to all lands cultivated by them directly or through ryots or by hired labour since July 1939, the official proposal wanted to restrict the scope of the term to lands under the private cultivation of the landlords only since July, 1945 and also excluded therefrom the rights of the landholders in forests, fisheries and mines. The zamindars' amendment was of course defeated as the overwhelming majority were opposed to the idea of placing in the hands of landholders large extents of land as private land while eliminating their right to collect rents and enjoy the rights of property over the estates.

QUESTION OF COMPENSATION

As regards the basis for the determination of the compensation amount, while the Bill provided for the conversion of the estates into ryotwari tenures first and then for a division into one-third and two-thirds of the annual rental of the estate repectively as the zamindars' and the Government's share of the same, after making allowances for costs of collection of rents and maintenance of irrigation sources, etc., and for considering the resultant amount as the basic sum, on which compensation would be paid at so many times, according to a prescribed schedule, the Zamindars wanted that the market value of the estates at the time of their notification for acquisition should be the criterion for computing compensation, the rate of which should be determined in accordance with the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act.

There was a good deal of discussion in connection with this clause, the zamindars denying that they were mere rent collectors and not proprietors of the estates and the Revenue Minister contending that they were rent collectors and nothing more, and a good deal of controversy ranged also round the point as to what constituted a fair and equitable compensation.

The Revenue Minister was, however, unwilling to give in to the importunities of the zamindars in any of these matters and argued that what was being proposed to be paid as compensation was quite equitable and fair.

The zamindar viewpoint had indeed no possibility of being accepted, as it ran counter completely to the basic principle of the bill that the rights they had in the estates were mere rent-collecting rights and no more and that it was intended to eliminate them as middlemen between the State and the cultivator by paying such reasonable compensation as decided upon by the Legislature. Mr Kala Venkatrao, the Revenue Minister, was certain that the basis as well as the rates of compensation proposed in the Bill would stand the test of any challenge in a court of law. And thus the battle of zamindari abolition is proceeding in the Madras Assembly, the zamindars being worsted in all encounters, and very soon the bill will pass into the Statute Book

The question of how and when the compensation decided upon, will be paid has yet to be decided in connection with the further discussion of the bill, but it has been stated that, even as in the case of making good prohibition losses, the Madras Government will have to fall back on their own resources to fulfil their obligations towards the zamindars under the legislation and that the Central Government would not be in a position to reimburse them to any extent, either by a grant or by securing a loan, in that regard.

This means two things, either that the actual implementation of the bill will hove to be postponed for sometime after it is passed or that the Madras Government will have to draw upon the revenue reserve to pay the zamindars. It has been estimated roughly by the Revenue Minister that the total amount of compensation payable under the provisions of the bill would be about Rs. 12 crores. At the same time, it may be remembered that the Bill provides only for a part payment of the compensation at the time of the notification of an estate and that the balance can be paid only after the resettlement of the estate is completed, which would naturally take time and which would also give time to the Government to find out ways and means of making payment.

FOOD SITUATION IN MADRAS

The food situation in the province is once again actively under review by the Government of Madras following the decision of the Government of India to reimpose food controls. Madras has always been a deficit Province with regard to food, particularly rice, and is necessarily dependent on the Centre for allocations of food supplies to meet the local shortages. The policy of progressive decontrol, which had been progressively extended throughout the surplus districts and to some other areas where local production of millets is sufficient, had been defended more than once by the Madras Food Minister as working satisfactorily, though he had to admit at the same time that prices had risen in some of the deficit and even in some of the surplus areas by between 100 and 150 per cent and that the poor had great difficulty in getting foodgrains. The opening of fair price shops where rice and other foodgrains would be available at the controlled prices was designed as a remedy and has been gradually extended throughout the Province. But now the Government find themselves compelled to go back to controls, which means firstly, restoration of rationing in all places where it had been in existence previously and intensive procurement, and secondly, re-establishment of the administrative machinery which had been disbanded in part when de-control was decided upon.

Dr. T. S. S. Rajan, Madras Food Minister, reviewing the position in the light of the decisions reached at Delhi, has stated that reversion to controls would commence from the beginning of 1949, soon after the new paddy crop is harvested, when intensive procurement operations would be undertaken, and that it is likely that the procurement price of paddy would be increased and fixed at a somewhat higher rate than at present though much below the prevailing market rates, which are mostly blackmarket rates. The present food stocks in the Province, the Minister said, would enable them to go on up to the end of November without necessitating a reduction in ration in the statutorily rationed areas, and in the meantime the Government would try to secure larger allotments from the Centre and the short rice crop would be harvested and the produce would come to the market.

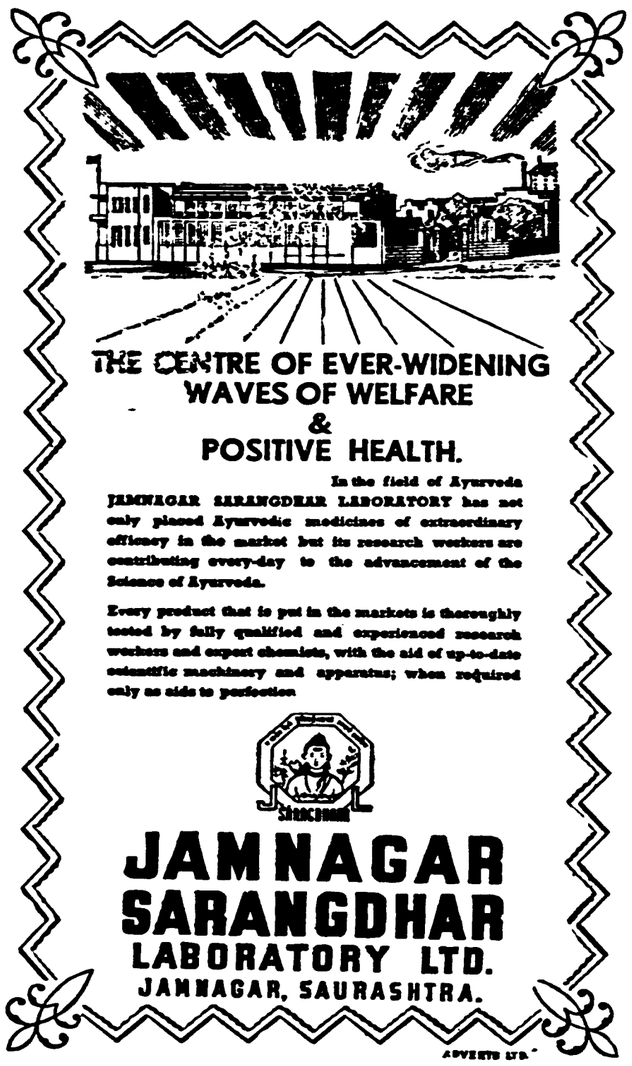
Both during the period when controls were in force and during the de-control period, a common feature has been the prevalance of blackmarketing and profiteering on a wide scale and it is generally recognised that unless these are effectively checked, the public would not derive any appreciable benefits from re-introduction of controls. It is understood that the Madras Government are drafting a legislation for dealing with these evils.

AUSTRALIAN GIRLS IN PAKISTAN EMBASSY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8, (U. P. A.): While the United States and Australia remained at diplomatic loggerheads over the homesickness or lack thereof of 23 Australian girls who came to the United States from Manila after the War, reporters located four of the girls working in the Pakistan Embassy here.

All insisted vigorously that they did not want to go home. Rene Beers, 27, of Perth said the girls were "startled and disturbed" to learn the Australian Government is seeking to bring them home.

MELBOURNE, Oct. 7 (UPI): The first jet engines to be made in Australia will be coming off the production line at the Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation's works in Melbourne in about two months. They will be used to power the Vampire fighters which are being made at the De Havilland works in Sydney.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MADHYA BHARAT PAY SCALES

Committee Submits Report

GWALIOR (By Mail): The Committee which was formed sometime back, under the Chairmanship of Mr. P Mohan Rau to propose integrated pay scales for the employees of Madhya Bharat Government, and for consideration of allied matters such as payment of compensation to discharged personnel etc. has recently submitted its report to Government embodying its main proposals. There are only a few posts for which the pay scales have yet to be fixed, and it is understood the Committee would complete the remaining work also within a fortnight.

12,000 TONS OF SEED WHEAT TO BE DISTRIBUTED

The Madhya Bharat Government is arranging distribution of nearly 12,000 tons (3,57,000 mds.) of seed wheat, mostly received from Pakistan, East Punjab and the U. P., amongst peasants of the Province on Sawan basis. This seed which would be a first charge on the land produce would be recovered at the time of the next Rabi crop. The Government, it is expected, would suffer a loss of nearly 20 lakhs of rupees considering the fixation of maximum price of wheat next year after recovery of seed from the peasants.

A special train carrying wheat has moved from Pakistan and other special trains would be moving shortly. Officers of the Food Department have been deputed to the U. P., the East Punjab and Delhi to expedite dispatches.

It has been arranged to dispatch 1428.5 tons each to Bhilsa and Basoda, 1,400 tons to Guna 600 tons to Indore, 500 tons each to Ratlam and Rajgarh, 400 tons to Ujjain, 100 tons to Gwalior and varying quantities to other places in the Province.

Elections Propaganda Committees

(From Our Correspondent.)
RAJKOT, Oct. 7.

A meeting of Congress workers of Rajkot was held yesterday night, at Jani Building. About 100 workers were present. Different committees for election propaganda were formed for Rajkot Constituency and Central Saurastra including Finance Committee, Fund Committee Propaganda Committee, and various other committees. The following prominent persons were put in committees: Sjts. Jethalal Joshi, Vajubhai Shah, Balkrishna Shukla, Jagatram Rawal, Narotam Shah Jamiatram Modi and Sharat Chang Kochari.

It seems following seats will be strongly contested for election: Wadhwan, Wankaner, Dhrol, Khambhalia, Jamnagar, Bhavnagar, Botad, Dharangadhra and Limdi.

JUWAR IN MILL COMPOUND SEIZED

(From Our Correspondent.)
WADHWAN CAMP, Oct. 8.

Sheth Saijal Vardhman Mill was raided by police and about 1,500 maunds of Juwar was found from the mill-compound. It was frozen by the authorities.

SUPPORT TO CONGRESS CANDIDATES

(From Our Correspondent.)
WADHWAN CAMP, Oct. 8.

Congress workers at Wadhwan started election propaganda for the constituent assembly. Sjts. Shrivanan and Trimbak with Congress Workers started visiting villages. Congress is getting very strong support at all places in Zalavad, while opponents are filing.

Sjts. Ratilal Vaidya and Maganlal Hirji have withdrawn their candidateship from Sayla Division.

GANDHI JAYANTI IN CUTTACK

CUTTACK, Oct. 8 (UPI): Gandhi Jayanti celebrations concluded here on last Wednesday with a ceremonial tree planting function in which His Excellency Mr. Asaf Ali, Governor, Premier Hare Krishna Mehtab and other Provincial Ministers participated.

The Town Hall grounds, where the function was held, were tastefully decorated with flags and festoons and 'alpanas' drawn by the inmates of Santiniketan, who were specially brought for the occasion. The place was flood-lit in the evening.

Addressing the gathering on the occasion, His Excellency said that the tree plantation was an item of constructive activity and held dear by Mahatma Gandhi as every tree planted would increase production. He expressed the hope that the tree plantation would be followed up systematically. This was a matter in which people should feel enthused and Government would render all help, the Governor added. He observed that there was so much of vacant places in the Province that there was much scope for growth of trees of all kinds.

Premier Mehtab observed that tree plantation as an item in the programme for celebration of Gandhi Jayanti was taken up last year and the idea owed its origin to Mr. Nityananda Kanungo, Minister for Development, Orissa. The Premier pointed out that planting of trees was held as a religious duty in ancient times. The man who planted tree might not enjoy its fruits, but all the same he did so for the greater good of humanity. This had assumed great importance at the present time when problems of food, fodder and fuel had come to the forefront.

Mr. Nityananda Kanungo, Minister for Development, thanked the Governor for gracing the ocasion by his presence.

KARACHI, Oct. 8 (UPI): The Government of Pakistan, it is learnt, have decided not to allow further import of sugar cubes from India due to their higher prices. Present prices of sugar cubes in India are between 12 to 13 annas per pound which cost is two-thirds more than that of crystal sugar imported from India or other foreign countries.

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

"Bombay For Maharashtra"

Sir,—Kannadigas have so far been rather indifferent in supporting Maharastras claim for Bombay. Although they may be having a grudge against Maharashtras encroaching policy in respect of Karnataks northwestern frontier they should not for that reason hesitate to support a just and legitimate cause. Mr Hirey President MPCC has recently assured us that the homogeneity of a state or province can be determined not merely by linguistic conditions but also by historical, geographical and cultural points of view. Viewed thus, Bombay must undoubtedly belong to Maharashtra despite its external cosmopolitan appearance. From the point of geo-economics Bombay is part and parcel of Maharashtra and Mr Hirey has rightly expressed this view in unmistakable terms.

It is hoped that the worthy President will stick to these high principles adduced in favour of Bombay and not hesitate to make these principles applicable to the Maharashtra-Karnatak boundary controversy particularly in respect of cities like Sangli, Miraj, Sholapur etc., which suffer the same plight at the hands of Maharashtrians as Bombay does at the hands of all non-Maharashtrians. If Maharashtrians pledge themselves to the principles adumbrated by their president and not play the Churchillian role in respect of the Atlantic Charter's application to India, I am sure all Kannadigas would wholeheartedly uphold Maharashtra's just claim. Let not Maharashtra serve flesh to one and fowl to another.—Yours, etc.

K. K.

Language Of Karwar Taluka

Sir,—The Sanyukta Karnatakites were till recently contending that Karwar taluka was mainly Kannad speaking. It has now been proved beyond doubt that in Karwar taluka the percentages of Konkani-Marathi, Kanarese and other people work at 75 per cent 18 per cent and 7 per cent respectively. Kannadigas and their partisans like "Educationist" are now coming forward with the educational census figures and are saying Kanarese is the cultural language of the Konkani people. This is also not true. The cultural language of the Konkani people in this Konkani taluka is, as the Bombay Government has rightly put it, Marathi. Ever since Karwar taluka was tacked on to Kanara by the British for their own convenience Konkani people have had to learn Kanarese in schools for the purpose of getting jobs in Government service and of law court affairs. Thus Konkani is the mother tongue of Karwaris, Marathi their cultural language, and Kanarese, if I may say so, their job-hunting language. The population census figures available at present are all favourable to Marathi. Even assuming for a moment that the educational census figures are correct and not inflated by the interested parties entrusted with the census work, they show, if at all, this much, that Konkani people in this Konkani Taluka have with a wonderful tenacity clung to Marathi their dear cultural language, despite heavy odds against it. Even the Kanarese educated Konkani people are known to be better acquainted with Marathi and its literature than with Kanarese which they cannot read and write with ease even after working hard at it for years in schools.—Yours etc.

D. M. KULKARNI.

Karwar.

"Vir" Nariman

Sir,—With the sudden passing away of "Vir" Nariman, at the age of 63 a very colourful personality and one of the distinguished patriots of modern India disappears from the political firmament of India. Indeed, "Vir" Nariman was a name to conjure with. He was a man of great heart and mind—who loved his country passionately and who worked arduously and enthusiastically for political advancement of our dear motherland.

Mr. Nariman was a man of the highest professional reputation. In his own city of birth, he was the most popular lawyer whose services were sought for eagerly by the rich as well as by the poor. Not only in Bombay, but everywhere else in the country his services were sought for. We know of many cases, political ones, where Nariman had given free, both advice and help.

Surely there are very few men in our country who have contributed so much for the political liberty of our country as Nariman. He attacked nobly and bravely all forms of hypocrisy and abuses. His weapons were reason, logic and facts. That is why he won the admiration of all, his friends and opponents alike. He was never abusive but always clear and conclusive. He was a man of great independence. He would never desist from doing what he believed to be done. Even his friends could not induce him to do an act which his heart and brain would not applaud. He was fearless in his attack and transparently sincere in his work. Intellectually honest, his name was a synonym for candour. A born speaker and a logician—he was an intellectual marksman. A man of sterling character—he was a tower of strength to his party. Such was our beloved Nariman. India in general and Bombay in particular will have to wait long before they see his like again.—Yours etc.

K. P. SHROFF

Application Form For Cloth Coupons

Sir,—The Rationing authorities have published in your paper, that C (1) form of application for cloth coupons are now available at all Government grain shops. But when I went to Shop No. 205 in Vile Parle they did not give me the application form on the ground that ration cards must be produced. Will you please ask the rationing authority to make it clear whether it is necessary to produce the cards for obtaining the form or only when the form is filled in and presented. I told the shop that I would produce the cards after the form is filled in, when it is presented, but they did not give the form but is publishing this notice in order to give convenience to the public but their good intention is thwarted by their own staff. Last year another Government grain shop told me that they had very few forms and that they were meant only for those whose cards were registered in the shop. Will Government made it clear whether the Government grain shops are bound to give the forms to all or only to those whose cards are registered at the particular shop. Again the special staff is expected to work till 6-30 or 7 p.m. but they close receiving applications much earlier and want of politeness is apparent everywhere.—Yours etc.,

"PUBLIC CITIZEN.

Kudal Taluka

Sir—Mr G. V. Nerurkar is to be heartily congratulated for his letter on the subject and I hope this will have already set the ball rolling.

There were three courts—Sawantwadi, Kudal and Banda in the Swantwadi State before it merged in the Province of Bombay some months back. The Court at Sawantwadi was the supreme court, being the Capital of the State. It is an undisputed fact that of all the three places Kudal enjoys the best and dry climate. Sawantwadi is a malaria place. At one time it was talked that Kudal should have the status of a District place, if a new District comprising the three Talukas—Devgad, Malvan and Vengurla of Ratnagiri District and the merged State were created. But now it seems almost certain that Kudal will not have the status of a Taluka and hence the Court will be moved to Sawantwadi. Mr. Nerurkar in his letter has not only voiced the opinion of the Kudal Bar Council but has also spoken with authority, on behalf of the people of Kudal and the neighbouring villages affected by this sudden and unwarranted change, that is to be effected.

Kudal is a central place—all the roads to and from Sawantwadi, Vengurla and Malvan meet at Kudal. It is free from any seasonal diseases and has a very salubrious climate and deserves serious consideration before it is disintegrated. Let us hope that our popular Government will not take any precipitate action in the matter without consulting the wishes of the people of Kudal and adjoining villages.—Yours, etc.

(Mrs.) NEELA B. SAKHARDANDE.

Co-operative Medical Aid

Sir,—Every medical man should welcome the scheme of the Government of India to provide medical aid on a co-operative basis to the poor masses of India.

A noteworthy feature of the scheme is that our Government has included Homoeopathy and Ayurveda as an integral part of the medical aid made available to the common man. This is a step in the right direction, and I as a Homeopath specially welcome it.

The success of this experiment will largely depend on the goodwill and sympathetic co-operation of the medical profession and I would appeal to every Homoeopath to give his best to the nation in the interests of the suffering masses of India. If we prove faithful to our principles and act in a spirit of service I am sure we would be able to show by facts and figures that Homoeopathy succeeds where all others fail.

We can now confidently hope that our Government will give equal opportunities and facilities to let Homoeopathy grow and develop in India and contribute its full share towards the well being of the health of the nation.—Yours, etc.

(Dd.) B. R. CHUGHA.

Admission To Medical College

Sir,—Recently a queer procedure of admissions of candidates to the Government Medical Colleges has been introduced in this presidency. It is understood that the Minister in charge has issued orders to grant a concession of 30 additional marks to candidates who are under the protection of their parents or any other guardians who had been to jail during the Congress movement of 1942.

Several candidates who were far below the required standard of marks than other candidates who were qualified for admissions on competitive bases have thus been favoured. This sort of administrative order has been issued presumably to favour the fortunate few.

The order was never issued in time for the—general information of the candidates competing and has, therefore, been stabbing the legitimate candidates at the back. Representations and requests for elucidation of this policy have proved futile.

No other Government institution or those conducted by bodies having Congress majorities in this presidency or elsewhere in India have ever agreed to this rule.

Does this redound to the credit of our National Democratic Government presided over by no less a person than Mr. Kher the prominent educationalist of the country, especially when efforts are made to consider all alike without any distinction of caste or creed? I wonder what Mr. Kher has to say about this.—Yours etc.

C. I. JHALA

SIMLA, Oct. 8 (UPI): The Mall in Simla will be renamed as Lajpatrai Road and the Cart Road as Gurdwara Road, according to a Municipal Committee decision.

KARACHI, Oct 8 (UPI): Mr. J. A. Rahim, First Councillor in Pakistan's Embassy at Cairo, has been appointed as the First Secretary to the Pakistan's High-Commissioner in London vice Mr. B. Ahmed who has proceeded on long leave for 'Haj'.

CENTRE'S GRANTS FOR INCREASED FOOD PRODUCTION

NEW DELHI, Oct. 6.

To enable Ajmer-Merwara to go ahead with its Grow More Food programme for 1948-49, the Central Ministry of Agriculture has sanctioned an expenditure of Rs. 3,57,457 and an advance of Rs. 3,06,000 to meet the cost of three schemes viz., distribution of improved seeds, composting town refuse into manure and sinking of wells. Other schemes already sanctioned relate to distribution of oilcakes and fertilizers and encouragement of fruit and vegetable cultivation.

Orissa is to get a grant of Rs. 35,22,000 to meet two-thirds of the expenditure on about 20 Grow More Food schemes relating to the distribution of ammonium sulphate, oilcakes, bone meal and green manuring seeds; installation of tube-wells, establishment of nursery project, renovation of Government tanks, construction of flood and saline embankments; and general distribution of improved paddy seeds etc.

A grant not exceeding Rs. 35,000 to meet half the expenditure on subsidising the distribution of gram seeds for newly broken lands in the non-cotton tract has been made to C.P. and Berar.

Goodyear's 50th Anniversary

The fiftieth anniversary of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company is being celebrated with a three day programme at the company's head office in Akron, Ohio, beginning October 16th.

Participating in the programme were some 1700 key executives of the company many of whom were called home from all parts of the United States and from practically every country in the world outside of the Soviet sphere.

Mr. M. S. Meyer, Managing Director, and Mr. F. Kaler, Sales Manager of the Goodyear Tyre & Rubber Co., of India Ltd., left India to attend this 50th anniversary celebration.

On one day of the programme, the 450 millionth pneumatic tyre was produced in one of the Akron plants.

Affiliated with the Goodyear organization for 48 of its 50 years of existence Mr. Litchfield who "hired in" as a production man, has seen his company grow from an abandoned ramshackle strawboard factory, producing a few carriage and bicycle tyres and rubber horseshoe pads, to the world's largest rubber manufacturing company.

Production of the 450 millionth tyre, Mr. Litchfield said, marks another milestone in the company's history.

Special tribute was paid to F. A. Seiberling, 88-years old industrialist, who with his late brother, Charles W. founded the Goodyear organisation on the site of the present general offices.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 7 (UPI): The distinguished Danish Arctic explorer, Lauge Kock, returning from his Greenland expedition, states that near King Oscar Firth on the east coast huge quantities of lead were found, estimated at 1m. tons, which would make Greenland the world's third largest lead country.

SIMLA, Oct. 8 (UPI): Sardar Baldev Singh, India's Defence Minister, who arrived here yesterday, will return to Delhi tomorrow.

Alleged Attempt To Cheat Banks At Dacca

Police Make Vigorous Investigation

DACCA, Oct 7. (API): An alleged attempt to cheat the Imperial Bank of India, Dacca, and the State Bank of Pakistan, is being investigated by the C.I.D. police, East Bengal.

It is stated that the agents of the Imperial Bank of India, Dacca and Narayanganj branches, and the Manager of the State Bank of Pakistan, Dacca, received some telegrams recently, purporting to have been sent by the Treasury Officer, Khulna, in official code, requesting payment of large sums of money amounting to Rs. 50,000 and Rs. 20,000 respectively to two 'firms.'

Shortly after the receipt of these telegrams by the banks two persons appeared at the banks and demanded payments of the above sums on behalf of the 'firms.'

The bank authorities, however, refused (payments) for want of satisfactory evidence of identity. The men it is stated did not turn up afterwards.

All treasuries and sub-treasuries were immediately warned to be on their guard against this 'modus operandi.'

Subsequently, a man was arrested at Gopalganj in Faridpur, when it is alleged, he demanded payment of Rs. 50,000 from the sub-treasury officer.

Vigorous investigation is proceeding.

FAMINE THREAT IN CHORYASI

SURAT, Oct. 8. (API): Scarcity conditions in the western part of Choryasi taluka of the Surat district, comprising of over 25 villages is causing great anxiety. Contrary to the fond hopes entertained by the farmers, nature has not favoured this area even with the late rains that would have improved the drinking water and fodder supplies.

The President of the Taluka Congress Committee Mr. Lallubhai in a statement says "farmers say that the situation is worse than that prevailed in the famine year of 1899-1900. Grass and crops have withered during the past week owing to the absence of late rains. Atleast in the 1899 famine early rains helped the people to an extent. This year monsoon has completely failed in this area. The situation will worsen as summer advances and one could not immagine, The position after six months'.

Argentine Wheat For Indian Grain Bags

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 8 (Reuter): Senor Miguel Miranda, President of the Argentine National Economic Council, announced here last night that a barter agreement had been reached with India under which India would supply grain bags in exchange for Argentine wheat.

Details of the agreement would be announced soon, he added.

SRINAGAR, Oct. 8 (UPI): The Jammu and Kashmir Government have sanctioned a bonus amounting to one-sixth of their yearly earnings to all operatives in Government Silk Factories of Jammu and Kashmir. This will entail an expenditure of over one lakh or rupees.

RESTORATION OF SPANISH MONARCHY

Agreement Reached Between Monarchists And Socialists In Exile

PARIS, Oct. 8 (Reuter): Details learned here of the agreement reached by Spanish Monarchists and Socialists in exile showed that the Socialists have agreed to restoration of a Spanish constitutional monarchy as and when a democratic regime replaces the Franco regime.

A copy of this agreement was handed by a representative of the Socialist exiles yesterday to the United States, British and Benelux embassies in Paris and to the French Foreign Office. The document, it was reported was essentially a list of general principles of democratic government and foreign policy on which the two groups had agreed.

In addition to recognition of a constitutional monarchy, the joint memorandum apparently records the agreement of the Monarchists and Socialists on the following points:

Establishment of free democratic institutions, including a free press.

Acceptance of the Marshall plan and close linking up with the Western European Union.

Holding of popular elections or a plebiscite to decide the definitive future constitution.

FIRST BIG JOB FOR AFRICAN

LONDON, Oct. 7, (Reuter): The Colonial Office announced today that an African had been appointed to the post of Regional Deputy Director of Medical Services in Nigeria. The announcement did not give the name but the official is believed to be Dr. E.A.L. Manuwa, and his area the western provinces. This is the first time that such an appointment, involving the care of some six million people, has been given to an African.

N. W. F. P.'s New Tenancy Ordinance

PESHAWAR, October 7, (API): the Governor of the N.W.F.P. has promulgated an ordinance called the Punjab Tenancy (N.W.F.P. amendment ordinance). 1948 which comes into effect immediately, states a press note issued by the Frontier Government today.

The ordinance which in the first instance will be applicable to Charsadda tehsil may, if necessary, be extended to any other part of the province. Its object is to enforce payment of due rent by tenants to landlords.

TENDERS FOR MADRAS TREASURY BILLS

BOMBAY, Oct. 8. (API): Tenders for Rs. one crore of three months' Government of Madras Treasury bills will be received at the office of the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay, Calcutta and Madras up to 11 a.m. on Wednesday, the 20th October 1948, says a Press Communique from the Reserve Bank of India here.

Successful tenderers will be required to make payment and take up their bills on Friday, the 22nd October, 1948.

Other conditions are as usual.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7 (UPI): At least eighty-nine top military, industrial and scientific war secrets of United States have been revealed to Russia through Communist spies, said New York World Telegram last night, quoting "official records."

LINK BETWEEN COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES

'Economist' Suggests Minimum Obligatory Membership Rules

LONDON, Oct. 8 (Reuter): The Influential weekly "Economist" in an editorial headed "What is the Commonwealth" said that the ideas of the Statute of Westminster had stood the test of experience as between the original varieties, but that the acceptthese three dominations would have on the Commonwealth had created a new situation.

The paper—making these comments on eve of the Commonwealth Prime Minister's conference—said nobody, to judge by appearances, stopped to inquire what effects the admission of these three dominions would have on the Commonwealth.

"What has hitherto held the Commonwealth together, in the absence of formal ties, has been common traditions, common instincts, common loyalties—all that is involved when one people regards another as its own kith and kin.

—"None of these links exist between the Indians, the Pakistanis, the Ceylonese and the people of another dominions.

INDIA'S CASE

"The new dominions will not be prepared to stay in the Commonwealth on the same terms as the old. India, wishes to be a republic, and probably all the Asiatic dominions will demand an independent national status for their citizens.

"There has been a tendency to say that if the common allegiance to the Crown is a stumbling block to the new dominions remaining within the commonwealth, it can be dispensed with, and that if objection is taken to the world "British" it can be removed.

"But if the Crown and common citizenship go, exactly what is left of the Commonwealth? and if the obligations of Commonwealth membership are non-existent, what exactly is the justification of making sacrifices to keep India in?

"Just how would relations between the United Kingdom and India differ if India followed Burma right out of the Commonwealth? and in whittling down the concept of Commonwealth to keep India in, how much of the intimacy of contact and consultation between the United Kingdom and the "old" dominions is being lost?

SIX RULES

The paper suggested that the "vaguely understood" obligations of membership should be reduced to six rules.

First, an acceptance of the rules of international law and willingness to settle disputes with other members of the Commonwealth by discussion, conciliation or arbitration.

"Second, a respect for racial minorities."

"Third, a readiness to pursue on the world stage foreign policies that move on parallel or converging lines."

"Fourth, a willingness to undertake defensive commitments in accordance with a policy worked out by and for the whole Commonwealth."

"Fifth, an undertaking not to pursue unilateral economic policies without regard for their effect upon the other nations of the Commonwealth."

"Sixth, a willingness to permit the movement of citizens of any part of the Commonwealth over the whole it. If not without restraint, at least with a minimum of regulation."

Each member of the Commonwealth ought to ask itself how many of these principles it accepts. If there is any dominion that cannot accept most of them, then it and the other members ought to ask what it is doing in the Commonwealth."

LOYALTY TO CROWN—TERMS FOR BEING IN COMMONWEALTH

LONDON, Oct. 8. (U.P.I.): India's desire to become a Sovereign Independent Republic at the same time being closely related to the Commonwealth without allegiance to the Crown, is not viewed with satisfaction by British Conservative opinion here.

Referring to a possible move by Pandit Nehru to find a new basis of relationship between India and the other Commonwealth countries, Mr. L. D. Dammans, a Conservative M.P., stated to-day that "the membership of the Commonwealth carries with it only one obligation—indispensable link of loyalty to the Crown."

Expressing the opinion that "Associate Membership" would weaken the Commonwealth Association, Mr. Dammans said: 'If India decides to go her own way outside the Commonwealth, such defence and other treaties as we and the Commonwealth countries might make with her, would be on the basis of hard-boiled self-interest and not sentiment.

DANGER FROM MOSCOW.

In his view "from military point of view India is likely to be imperial liability and not an asset as if the full blast of Russian expasionism is turned on India, the Indians will realise the vulnerability of New Delhi in these days of air-borne invasion".

INDO-PAKISTAN JUTE AGREEMENT QUOTA

NEW DELHI, Oct. 7. (A. P. I.): In accordance with the agreement between the Governments of India and Pakistan to allow freely, that is, without export licenses, mutual exports of 50,000 tons of jute manufactures and 50 lakhs bales of raw jute, instructions have been issued to the authorities concerned in Calcutta to allow exports of jute goods for the current jute year up to the quota mentioned above, says a Press Note.

No Lincence will, therefore, be necessary from the Deputy Chief Controller of Exports, Calcutta, for the export of jute to Pakistan in respect of the quantity which still remains to be exported out of this quota.

DR. D. S. KOTHARI

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Oct. 7.

Government of India has appointed Dr. D. S. Kothari, as Scientific Adviser to Ministry of defence. He will be assisted by a Board consisting of Dr. H. J. Bhabha, Sir Shantisarup Bhatnagar and Dr. K. S. Krishnan.

British Scientist, Prof. Blackett, has also been engaged to visit India for a short period every year to advise and assist the ministry in its building up of sound scientific organisation, and render other assistance in regard to research in Defence science.

Manek Gandhi's Statement On N. M. Joshi's Resignation

The following statement has been issued by Com. Manek Gandhi, Acting General Secretary of the All-India Trade Union Congress on the resignation of Com. N. M. Joshi:

"I regret very much that Mr. N. M. Joshi has submitted resignation of his post as General Secretary on account of lack of unanimity in the Working Committee of the A.I.T.U.C. on the question of electing a delegate to the Textile Industrial Committee of the I.L.O.

"The Government informed us by their letter dated 8th September 1948 to nominate one member for being sent as the delegate to the Industrial Committee on Textile on behalf of the AITUC. The AITUC office circulated this letter to all the members of the Working Committee and asked them to recommend names. It was mentioned in that letter that "as it is not possible to hold a meeting of the members of the Working Committee, Mr. N. M. Joshi desires that you should send suggestions of suitable names, which can be considered by the Bombay members of the Working Committee. After consulting the Bombay members of the Working Committee, the General Secretary proposed to inform the Government of India the name of the A.I.T.U.C representative who would attend the meeting."

"To this request the AITUC received the names of Comrades (1) R. S. Ruiker, representing the Nagpur Textile Union, (2) Biswanath Dubey, representing Bengal Cotton Mill Workers' Union, (3) Anthony Pillai, representing Madras Labour Union and (4) Manek Gandhi, representing Bombay Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag).

The Bombay members of the Working Committee met on the 18th September, 1948, and considered these four names. As no agreed decision could be arrived at at the meeting of the Bombay members of the Working Committee, it was unanimously decided that Com. Joshi should circulate the names of Comrades R. S. Ruiker and Manek Gandhi to all members of the Working Committee and affiliated Unions of the Textile group by way of getting their preference as to "the best choice under the circumstances."

Out of 94 Unions affiliated to the A.I.T.U.C. from the Textile group 49 Unions showed their preference for Com. Manek Gandhi and 5 Unions showed their preference for Com. R. S. Ruiker; eight members of the Working Committee showed their preference for Manek Gandhi while three for Com. Ruiker. Others did not vote.

In the course of discussion in the Working Committee Mr. Joshi stated that he was not in a position to act upon the majority preference as reflected in the preferences shown by the affiliated Unions and the members of the Working Committee as he wanted a unanimous decision and such a decision was not forthcoming.

We tried our level best to persuade Com. Joshi that he should accept the democratic preference of the affiliated Unions and not resign. The majority of the members of the Working Committee pointed out that they were not prepared to have Com. R. S. Ruiker as the delegate on their behalf as he did not enjoy the confidence of the vast majority of the Textile Unions.

Hence to bring about a unanimous agreement a proposal was made in the meeting of the Working Committee that Com. N. M. Joshi who possess the confidence of all and who himself is the president of the All-India Textile Workers' Federation should himself go as a delegate to the Textile Committee of the I.L.O. This proposal was supported by an overwhelming majority of the members present. Unfortunately, Com. Joshi was not able to accept this suggestion and decided to submit the resignation of his post as General Secretary of the A.I.T.U.C. Due to his failing health he had decided not to seek re-election at the next session of the A.I.T.U.C. So it is a matter of great regret that we all failed to persuade him to remain in his post for a few months more. I regret very much at Com. Joshi's decision to resign from his post of General Secretaryship of the A.I.T.U.C. in the building up of which he has played a very prominent role. I take this opportunity to appeal to Com. Joshi to assist us by his advice and guidance even though he is not willing to continue as the General Secretary of the A.I.T.U.C. Finally I appeal to all the affiliated Unions of the A.I.T.U.C. and various political groups under the A.I.T.U.C. to give me all assistance and co-operation in keeping up the strength and democratic traditions of the A.I.T.U.C. which is facing very serious odds due to Government repression and the disruption caused in the ranks of labour by the I.N.T.U.C. and the Socialists.

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BOMBAY Stock Exchange

LACK OF FRESH SUPPORT IN STEELS AND TEXTILES

Bombay, Oct. 8.

The Bombay Stock Exchange ruled easy to-day on heavy selling pressure and lack of support. The sentiment was bearish and the quotations were going low with little rallies.

Tata Steel Defd shares opened Rs. 3-8 higher at Rs. 1492-8 and improved at Rs. 1500 on moderate buying. At this level selling pressure appeared and the Defds declined to Rs. 1481-4, some operators were attracted at this level and Defds improved to Rs. 1486-4, but due to lack of support again Defds ruled easy and steadied at Rs. 1477-8. Ordinary shares also opened Rs. 4-8 higher than the previous close at Rs. 297-8 and declined to Rs. 294 on scattered selling, and again eased off at Rs. 291-8. Bengal Steels were quietly steady at Rs. 20-12 while Indian Irons were steady at Rs. 24-14.

Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1022-8 and improved to Rs. 1025 on scattered buying and short covering, but declined to Rs. 1013-12 on renewed selling and steadied at Rs. 1016-4. Central India after opening at Rs. 285 declined to Rs. 281 on lack of support. Finlays were quiet at Rs. 290 after opening at Rs. 293-8, while Gokaks after opening at Rs. 299 quietened at Rs. 294. Indore Malwas were steady around Rs. 203-12. Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 290 after opening at Rs. 298 on scattered selling. Simplex shares were quoted at Rs. 188, while Swadeshis were done at Rs. 304, Swan shares were done at Rs. 345.

Among Banks Imperial Bank old shares were marked down at Rs. 1860, while partly paid shares were done at Rs. 458-12. India Bank shares changed hands at Rs. 204, while Reserve Banks were quoted at Rs. 112-8. Central Banks were quoted at Rs. 89. Unions were steady at Rs. 9-2. Ahmedabad Electric shares were done at Rs. 121-4, while Tata Power was in demand at Rs. 1682-8.

In the miscellaneous section business was moderate and Associated Cements were quoted at Rs. 156-8 after opening at Rs. 158-12. Belapurs opened at Rs. 265 and declined at Rs. 256 on scattered selling and steadied at Rs. 259. Bombay Burmas were quoted at Rs. 378-12. Premier Constructions were done at Rs. 194 while Scindia shares were steady at Rs. 24-10. Tata Chemicals were quoted at Rs. 14-5 while Oils were quietly steady at Rs. 60. Alcocks came in business at Rs. 345.

FORWARD SECTION

Bombay Dyeing (12-8)	1022 8
Kohinoor Mills (6-12)	290 0
Swadeshi Mills (22)	304 0
Central India Mills (4)	281 8
Simplex Mills	188 0
New Great Eastern (10)	168 0
Gokak Mills (9 plus 3)	295 8
Indore Malwa (12) XR	203 12
Century Spinning (15) XD	531 4
Colaba Land and Mills (12)	163 12
Indian Bleaching (6)	176 0
Swan Mills (20)	345 0
Finlay Mills (15)	290 0
Morarji Goculdas	497 8
Edwards Sassoon (30)	507 8
Meyer	133 12
Apollo Mills (As 4)	3 1
India United Ord. (0-13-9)	12 5
India United Defd. (0-2-6)	1 15 3
Madhusudan Mills (15)	233 12
Podar (8)	167 8
Khatau Makanji (8)	256 4
STEEL SHARES	
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	292 0
Tata Steel Defd (64-14-1)	1481 4
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8)	139 8
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (5)	157 12
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8)	375 0
Belapur Sugar (12) XR	261 0
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-8)	35 0
Scindia Steam (1-4)	24 13
Premier Construction	193 8
Tata Chemical	14 5
Tata Oil (2) XD	60 0
Indian Iron (0-6)	24 13
Bengal Steel (0-8)	20 9
Belapur Coupon	57 0
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Hydro (4-8)	167 8
Andhra Valley (45)	1540 0
Tata Power (50)	1675 0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone Mills (5)	75 0
Phoenix Mills (50)	481 4
Indian Manufacturing	4350 0
Kooria Mills (5) XR	148 12
Dawn Mills (40)	1000 0
David Mills (6)	191 4
New City Mills (10)	198 8
Minerva Mills (12)	165 0
Bradbury Mills (12)	700 0
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	5 4
Bharat Mills (2) X D	37 8
Mysore Spg Mills	192 8
Madhavji Dharamsi (0-12)	15 4
Model Mills (12-8)	213 12
Laxshmi Cotton (25)	680 0
Vishnu Cotton (6) X.D.	275 0
Western India (40)	3950 0
Standard Mills (15)	580 0
Sholapur Mills (200)	3900 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	12 0
Hindustan Mills (40)	4185 0
Tata Mills (3)	68 8
Ahmedabad Advance Old (9)	290 0
Ahmedabad Advance New	195 0
Sassoon Silk (3)	91 0
New Union Mills (0-8)	13 10
Madhusudan B (2-8)	47 0
Shrinivas Mills	187 8
Raja Bahadur Poona (4)	100 0
Ferai Mills	275 0
Victoria Mills	225 0
Colaba Land Coupon	42 0
New Great New	142 0
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Ahmedabad Electric (3-8) XD	121 4
Ahmedabad New	13 6
Surat Electricity (2-8)	147 8
Surat New	142 8
Karachi Electric Supply (2)	138 12
Broach (0-5)	10 12
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 12
Amalgamated (0-12)	13 6
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	26 8
Poona Electric Supply	151 4
Bombay Suburban (3)	146 4
Bombay Suburban New	131 4
BANK SHARES	
Reserve Bank (2-12)	113 0
Imperial Bank of India (35)	1870 0
Imperial Bank of India (8-12)	460 0
Central Bank Old (1 8) X.D	89 0
Central Bank New	88 8
Bank of India (4)	200 0
Union Bank of India	9 2
Bank of Baroda (2-8) X.D	156 0
Habib Bank (4)	159 8
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	52 0
United Commercial (1-8)	67 8
Jaipur Bank (1/6)	48 0
Hindustan Commercial	28 8
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Exchange Bank	57 8
Eastern Bank	106 0
Bank of India Coupon	31 0
INSURANCE	
Oriental (125)	5150 0
Empire (10)	675 0
New India (1-4)	64 0
Jupiter	25 0
Vulcan (0-10) X.D.	12 12
Indian Mercantile (2)	41 0
Universal (0-4)	11 4
B.I.G. (1)	22 12
Industrial and Prudential	29 6
Neptune Assurance	7 0
New Great	25 0
All India General	13 8
RAILWAY SHARES	
Central Provinces (1-4)	107 8
Mymensingh Guaranteed (1-4)	103 12
Pachora Jamner Rly. (2 8)	115 0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Alcock Ashdown (15)	340 0
Bomoay Steamer (25)	592 8
Bombay Burma New (5)	138 12
British Burma Petrol	1 13
Mackenzie (6)	90 0
Port Canning (6)	74 0
Kemp and Co (New)	462 8
Kemp and Co (30)	475 0
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	150 9
Industrial Invest Trust (4)	36 8
Western India Match (7-5)	299 6
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	34 8
Mukund Iron	10 0
Dena Trust (0-12)	21 0
Alembic Chemical (15) XR.	205 8
Supreme India	123 12
Jam Wire (6)	73 0
Bombay Uganda	69 1
Bombay Motor Cycle	42 0
Indian Cement	25 0
Walchand Nagar Industries	200 0
United Motor	74 0
Associated Cement New (1-4)	98 0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	1002 8
Hydary Construction	19 8
Mahmadi Steam	95 0
Gujarat Motor	25 2
Sardar Carbonic	150 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Estrela Batteries	51 0
Prince of Wales Press	610 0
Manmad Press	120 0
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6)	196 4
Andhra Valley (7)	1290 0
Tata Power (7-8)	1382 8
Hydro Electric (7)	130 0
Bombay Steamer (6)	313 12
Central India (5)	650 0
Swadeshi Mills	146 4
Vishnu Mills (7)	647 8
Lakshmi Mills	277 8
New Great Mills (5-8)	222 8
Podar Mills (4)	105 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	111 14
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	379 6
Surat Electricity (3-4)	140 0
Premier Construction 1st (6 1/4)	120 0
Premier Construction 2nd (6-4)	118 12
Amalgamated (5-8)	123 2
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical (5)	133 12
Walchand Nagar Indus (7)	160 0
Jupiter General	19 14
Supreme	100 0
Meyer	121 0
Mackenzie 1st	85 0
Mackenzie 2nd	80 0
Ahmedabad Advance	132 8
Mysore Mills	50 0
Standard Mills	101 0
Madhusudan Mills	12 0
Khatau Mills	107 0
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952 (4)	103 8
Bombay Steamer (1959) (4-8)	107 0
Indian Hume Pipe (6)	106 0
Tata Power 1951	103 0
Walchand Nagar (6)	112 0
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Indian Copper (2-7) X D	2 7
British India Corpn. (0-10)	8 8
Burma Corporation	3 1
New Victoria Mill	3 12
Phalton Sugar (8)	141 0
Gold Mohur (20)	320 0
New Kaiser-i-Hind	380 0
Sajjan Mills (3)	235 0
Osmanshahi Mills (10)	305 0
Azam Jahi Mills (10)	335 0
Air Service	10 2
Ambica Air Lines	12 8
Air India X.D.	138 12
Hind Motor	6 0
India Steam	10 12

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BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Oct. 8.

The cotton market was quiet to-day on moderate business passing and prices were fairly steady.

At the opening February was quoted at Rs. 582-8 and improved at Rs. 585 on scattered continuous buying by some operators. Moreover the position of the ready market is relatively better and there are continuous buying at Sewri.

Thereafter trading was restricted and it is reported that Marwari parties were the chief among buyers and February was steady at Rs. 585-8. Later on buying continued and February improved at Rs. 586-8. At this level little profit-taking came in February was quoted at Rs. 585-8. Finally, the market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. February	.....	585	8 0
I.C.C. May	.....	573	8 0
I.C.C. July	.....	578	12 0
I.C.C. September	.....	579	0 0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Bombay, Oct. 8.

Indian Cotton February contract is 855 cents below New York March at exchange 333.

STATEMENT OF SCHEDULED BANKS

Statement of the position of scheduled Banks as at the close of business o nthe 1st October 1948. at

1. Demand Liabilities in India (i) Borrowings from banks		19,45,92,000
(ii) Other Demand Liabilities		657,89,20,000
2 Time Liabilities in India (i) Borrowings from banks		29,03,000
(ii) Other time Liabilities		303,20,91,000
3. Cash in India:		
(i) Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes.		34,68,01,000
(ii) Rupee Coin		2,09,88,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin		75,41,000
4. Balances with Reserve Bank		91,27,18,000
5. Advances in India		390,29,81,000
6. Bills discounted in India		12,76,48,000

Hapur Market Rates

HAPUR. Oct. 8.

Yesterday closed.

Hapur Chambers Silver Jubilee day Silver Forward 162 10 Opened 163/- Gold Forward 110 - open quite Gur Ready 13 8 to 11 8 Fagan 9 8 6 Opened 9 9 Extemely Unsteady Shakkar 11 8 Crystal 37 8 Khandsari 22/- to 30 - Bardana Ready 112 - White 122 - Mangsir 112 12 October 125 8 January 124 - Wheat 25 8 to 23 8 Gram 14 8 Barley 14 - Peas 13 8 Arhar 13 8 Moog 19 - Urd. 19 4 Sarson 24 4 Mustardoil 65 - Oilcake 8 14 Cottonseed 14 - Groundnut 16/- Oats 10 14.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY. Oct. 8

2 1/4 per cent 1954	98 14
2 1/4 per cent 1950	101 0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	100 0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	97 10
2 3/4 per cent 1960	100 2
2 3/4 per cent 1962	100 2
2 3/4 per cent 1976	93 14
3 per cent Non-Terminable	99 8
3 per cent 1986 Con.	99 13
3 per cent 1949-52	100 14
3 per cent 1951-54	102 9
3 per cent 1953-55	102 13
3 per cent 1957	102 5
3 per cent 1959-61	101 14
3 per cent 1963-65	101 2
3 per cent 1966-68	100 10
3 per cent 1970-75	101 11
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	105 9
4 per cent 1948-53	100 12
4 per cent 1960-70	110 12
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	104 8
4 1/2 per cent 1955-60	112 2
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68	115 12
PROVINCIAL LOANS	
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	89 0
2 3/4 per cent U. P. 1961	98 0
3 per cent Punjab 1949	98 14
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100 8
3 per cent Bombay 1958	101 12
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100 6
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100 6
3 per cent C. P. 1952	100 6
3 per cent N. W. F. 1952	99 10
3 per cent U. P. 1961-66	100 2
4 per cent Bombay Municipality D.	111 0
5 per cent Bom Muni. 1959	115 0
6 per cent Bom. Muni. 1954	116 0
3-1/4 per cent Municipality 1977	101 10
6 K. P. T.	114 0

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Oct. 8.

The local Bullion market opened quiet to-day with moderate business passing.

Forward Silver opened to-day quiet at Rs. [illegible] and after advancing at Rs. 175-2 and declined at Rs. 174-8 on moderate liquidation by some professional operators at high price and steadied at Rs. 174-14, while Ready Silver was quoted at a premium of Rs. 3-4 at Rs. 178-2.

Gold also opened quiet at Rs. 115-2 while Sovereigns were done at Rs 76-10.

Later on trading was nominal and on scattered offerings silver was quoted at Rs. 174-14-0, gold was steady at Rs. 114-14. Final quotations were as under:—

Silver forward	174	14	0
Silver ready	178	10	0
Gold ready	114	14	0
Sovereign	76	0	0

CO-OPTED MEMBERS OF NEW BULLION ASSOCIATION.

BOMBAY, Oct. 8.

The elected Directors of the newly formed The Bombay Bullion Association base co-opted Messrs. (1) Sjt. Maneklal Chunilal, (2) Sjt. Gordhandas Jamnadas as Directors in the Board. The Board consist of 18 members and still 2 directors are to be nominted by Bombay Government.

Calicut Market

CALICUT, Oct. 8.

Coiryarn Beypore 135/145 Quilandy 145/155 Fibre Grabled 105 Ungrabled 95 Cocoanuts Raw 130/132 Dry 146 147 Cocoanut Oil 560 Copra Office 380 Dilpasand 385 Madrasnottam 395 Pepper Wynaad 1650 country 1600 Dry Ginger Chernad 5 430 Ernad 410 Coffee Robusta 140 Timber Pali 70/75 Junglewood 35/37 8 Vellapine 60 70 Benteak 50 60 Teak 70/120 Mango 3'12/4/8 Teak 12 8/20 Rosewood 10/20.

LARGEST GLASS FACTORY IN THE EAST

BOMBAY, Oct. 8 (UPI): India is expected to be completely self-sufficient in her requirements of glass by 1960. The Hindusthan Development Corporation Ltd. which was founded by Mr. N. R. Sarker, former Commerce Member of the Government of India, with a number of other top-ranking industrialists of the country, already started at Asansol in Bengal, the construction of the largest glass factory in the East.

The Corporation has purchased plants and machinery from several reputed firms in Europe and U.S.A., and is also having the services of Mr. John L. Strevens, prominent technologist of London and New York who has arrived in Bombay 'en route' to Calcutta, accompanied by Mrs. Strevens.

Mr. Strevens, who is the Chief Technical Adviser to Consolidated Glass Ltd. and Consolidated International Ltd. of London, said, in an interview to the United Press of India that the factory was the first of its kind in the East to manufacture from the same furnace sheet glass for new buildings and housing schemes both of Government and public bodies and institutions, containers, medium and large bottles and window glass of the finest quality, which would compare very favourably with foreign makes. This would be made possible by the special technique which had been developed by the Company's European advisers during the last 12 years.

Mr. Strevens further said that special features, designed by the Well man-Smith-Owen Company of England and the U.S.A. have been included in the plant, together with the latest Belgian improvements.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Oct. 7.

Consols 2-1/2 p.c.	79-1/16
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1961	105-7/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1952 and after	104-1/16
Funding Loan 4 p.c. 1960/90.	113-1/8
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	116-1/2
Nationals Bank of India	33-1/4

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 6,384.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Oct. 7.

T. T. London on:—

New York Selling 4.0275. Buying 4.0325; Montreal Selling 4.0275. Buying 4.0325; Zurich Selling 17.34. Buying 17.36; Stockholm 14.47 to 14.50.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY. Oct. 8.

MILLS.

Apollo 3/1/6 3 0/6 3/1
B. Dyeing 1022/8 25 13/12 22/8
C. India 285 84/8 84 80 82 81/8
Century 531/4
Colaba 165 63/12
Elphinstone Ord. 75
Finlay 293/8 88 90
Gokak 299 94 95/8
I.U. Defd. 2/0/6 1/15/3
I.U Ord 12/6 12/7 12/3 12/5
Indore 203/12 6/4 2/8 3/12
Kohinoor 299 87 90/8 99
Laxmi 680
Madhusudan 223/12
Meyer 135 33/12
Model 213/12
New Great 168 67 68
Podar 168/12 70 67/8
Sassoon Cotton 12
Shrinivas 190 87/8
Simplex 191 88 89 88
Swadeshi 308 9 8 10 1/8 4
Swan 350 45

BANKS

Baroda 156
Central 89 88/8 89
Imperial Old 1860 45 65 60 70
Imperial New 458/12 60
India 204 199 200
Reserve 112/8 12
Union 9/2 9 9/2
U. Commercial 66 67/8

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 121/4 20 21/4
Ajmer 10/12
Andhra Valley 1540
Andhravalley Pref 1290
Suburban 151/4
Karachi 138 12
Surat 147/8
Hydro 168/8 67/8
Power 1680 85 72/8 75

INSURANCE

B. I. General 22/12
New India 64

STEAMER

B. Steam 590 92/8
B. Pref. 313/12
Scindia 24/13 24/9 24/13

STEEL

B Steel 20/13 20/14 20/9
I. Iron 24/14 25 24/13
Tata Defd. 1492/8 1500 1472/8 83/12 80 81/4
Tata Ord. 293/8 94 91 92 90/8 92
Tata Hnd Pref. 139/8 40 39/12

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 345 40 41/4 37/8 40
A. C. C. Old 158/8 58/4 58/8 56/4 57/12
A. C. C. New 99 97/8 98
Belapur 265 56 61
B B Old 382/8 73 12 77/8 75
B. B New 138/12
B. B. Petrol 1/13 1/13/6 1/13
I. I. Trust 98/8
P. Const. 194 90 93/8
P. IInd Pref 118/12
Shivrajpur 35/8
Tata Chem 14/8 14/10 14/8
Tata Pref 133 12
Tata Oil 60 60/8 59 60
Walchandnagar 200
Wimco 300 299/8

SPECIAL

Ahmedabad Elec. New 13/6
Central Bank New 88/8
Belapur Coupon 70/8 71 67

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK. Oct. 7.

U. S. price of Foreign Silver 77-1/2 cents.

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Oct. 8.

The local produce market opened fairly steady to-day with increased buying and short covering.

Castorseeds May delivery opened at Rs. 126-14 and steadily advanced at Rs 127-14 on scattered buying and short covering and thereafter steadied at Rs. 127-12.

Groundnuts and Linseed were in good demand and prices marked little improvement.

Quotations were as under:—,

GROUNDNUTS:			
Khandesh quality	35	0	0
Coromandal	33	6	0
Bold Ready	34	0	0
Bold December-January	30	7	0
CASTORSEEDS:			
Ready	28	4	0
May delivery	127	8	0
LINSEEDS:			
Ready	27	6	0
Sept.-Oct. delivery	27	5	0
Nov.-Dec. delivery	27	7	0
GROUNDNUT OILS:			
Ready receipts	19	4	0
October	18	15	0
November	18	2	0
December	17	15	0
Linseed Oil	16	4	0
Castorseed oil first pressing	19	0	0
Castorseed' Oil Commercial quality	17	8	0
Gingelly	225 to 230		

ANTI-INFLATIONARY MEASURES OF GOVT. Dr. V. K. R. V. Rao's View

NEW DELHI, Oct. 7 (API): Welcoming the Government's recent declaration of policy regarding anti-inflationary measures, Dr. V. K. R. V. Rao, Director of the Delhi University School of Economics, stated to-day that the effectiveness of the measures would depend partly upon the efficiency and speed with which the Government implemented their declaration regarding reduction in public expenditure and partly upon the response which would be shown by the public, including labour and industrialists, to the Government's policy.

If the new policy was to be successful, it was essential that the public should put as much of their income into Government loans as it can, that the industrialists should do everything possible to increase the production of essential articles, and labour should be patient enough not to ask for any rise in wages or dearness allowance, at least for some time.

Dr. Rao regretted that the Government had not accepted the economist's recommendation regarding placing of a maximum limit on the volume of note issue. If such a limitation had been placed, it would have given confidence to the public that the Government would no longer finance public expenditure by inflationary methods and, incidentally it would have proved a powerful stimulant to the Government itself for carrying out their policy regarding reduction in public expenditure.

Dr. Rao welcomed the concessions made to new industrial concerns, but suggested that they should be limited to those concerns. He also suggested that concessions of a similar character should be given in the agricultural field for the purpose of stimulating increased production. He felt that balanced budgeting should apply both to revenue and capital expenditure, and the centre should take an unequivocal line with provinces which prove recalcitrant in the matter of following the centres policy regarding prohibition and zamindari abolition programme. Dr. Rao emphasized that the imposition of food control would not by itself bring the prices down unless the Government also prepared to produce food-grains from within the country at prices well below the existing levels in this decontrolled areas.

New York Pepper Inactive

NEW YORK. Oct. 7: (U. P. A.): Black pepper closed inactive and nominally unchanged to 200 higher on the New York Produce Exchange today.

Traders believed that the futures market was still adjusting itself to the higher basis prevailing in the spot market.

Closing prices included:—

DELIVERY:

October	91
December	89
January	76
March	64
May	61
July	59
September	58

In the ready market, black, pepper was quoted at 96 cents asked and white pepper at 93 cents asked.

Other seed prices included:

Castor seeds dol. per long ton fob Brazilian ports, nom.;

Cottonseeds dol. 70-75 nom. per ton basis Memphis depending on quality;

Linseed dol. 6.10 nom. per bushel, Minneapolis;

Linseed oil 28.6 cents per pound in tank cars;

Groundnuts 18.50—.75 cents per pound;

Groundnut oil 23-1/2 cents per pound.

LONDON PEPPER PRICES.

LONDON, Oct. 7: Pepper prices are beginning to reveal a premium for white over black in London market.

During today's session, black was quoted at 3/9 and white 3/9-1/2.

BAG TRADE ENQUIRIES IN WORTH STREET

NEW YORK, Oct. 7. (U. P./A.): Worth Street trading was dominated by bag trade inquiries for sheetings and Osnaburgs today.

The recent burlap price rise turned the bag cutter attention to cotton constructions, according to brokers.

Cotton goods sources indicated that some drill and twill producers contemplated the switching of their looms to the production of Osnaburgs. Print clothes, broad clothes, drill, twills and combed goods remained quiet.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago grains were firm with cash interests buying wheat believed to represent hedge lifting against sales of cash wheat to the Government agency while mills also bought in anticipation of flour sales to Italy, the Netherlands and India over the week-end. The buying in maize reflected limited country offerings, higher cash values and a rally in the live hog market.

LONDON BULLION.

LONDON Oct. 7.

SILVER: Spot 47 pence. Forward 47 pence. Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8-12-3.

New York Cotton Steady On Export Possibilities And Covering

WALL STREET MARKET VERY STEADY ON SCATTERED BUYING

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.

COTTON: Trading was dull with prices fluctuating narrowly under alternate spells of light trade buying and hedges though the undertone was relatively steady in view of loan support influences. Export possibilities and lower private crop ideas were contributory supporting factors. The Memphis commercial appeal estimates the cotton crop at 14,565,000 bales. Prices rallied somewhat in late dealings influenced by light prebureau covering and small routine trade demands with hedges limited. The somewhat lessened tension over foreign affairs and the firmness of grains possibly were contributing factors. The session closed steady. Sales are estimated at 110,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON CLOSINGS

New York, Oct. 7

October	31.63+03
December	31.21+05
December Highest	31.24+08
December Lowest	31.16—
March	31.06+03
May	30.78—01
July	29.65—02
Middling Spot	32.06—

NEW ORLEANS COTTON CLOSINGS.

New York, Oct. 7.

October	31.58+05
December	31.17+03
March	31.00—01
May	30.75—02
Middling Spot	30.95+10

ALEXANDRIA MARKET.

ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 7.

KARNAK.

January	72,83+103
March	73.17+ 97

ASHMOUNI.

December	50.82+95
February	51.30+93

STOCKS: Maintained a quiet recovery but domestic incentives continued to be hampered by foreign uncertainties. Grains were mostly fractious in limited activity with buyers favouring selected steels, motors, department stores, oils, aircrafts, electronics, rails and rubbers. The continuing interests in steels is attributed to expectations in some quarters that an extra cash dividend may be declared by the U. S. Steel corporation at the meeting this month. The averages were Industrials 182.57 and rails 60.55. Despite generally pleasing corporate news, most issues were only able to score fractional advances. Texas gulf sulphur was the one exception—advancing more than one dollar to 65-3/8 after reports that the outstanding capital stock will be reduced thereby increasing earnings per share. Oils attracted fair attention, although the westcoast refinery strike is more than a month old and the major companies are still opposing the phillips 35 per cent per barrel crude rise in the south-west. The domestic crude oil output last week recovered a further 110,000 barrels to a daily average of 5,453,000 and buyers are also aware that the directors of the standard oil company of new Jersey may declare another stock dividend at the expected November meeting. The market finished around the day's best. The session closed very steady.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Oct 7

American Telephone and Telegraph	152
Amerex Holding Co.	24-1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	36-3/8
Chase National Bank	34-7/8
Sinclair Oil	26
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	48-5/8
General Electric Co.	39-3/4
General Motors	62-3/8
Ingersol Rand	67 bid
International Nickel	30-5/8
National City Bank of New York	38-7/8
New York Central Rail Road Co.	16 13/16
Socony Vacuum Corporation	15
Texas Corporation	57
Union Carbide New Stock	40
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	45-1/2
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	80-3/4
Western Union Telegraph	19-1/8

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EVERY EFFORT WAS MADE TO APPREHEND BADGE SINCE JAN. 24

Nagarvala's Evidence Concludes

MAHATMA MURDER TRIAL ADJOURNED TILL OCTOBER 18

RED FORT, DELHI, Oct. 8. (A.P.I.): The cross-examination of Mr. J. D. Nagarvala, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bombay, was continued today before the Special Judge, Mr. Atma Charan, trying Nathuram Godse and seven others in the Gandhi Murder Case at the Red Fort.

Cross-examined by Mr. Dange, Counsel for Karkare Mr Nagarvala said that according to practice, the accused in a conspiracy case were photographed together as well as individually.

Mr. Dange: Is it a fact that a joint photograph of Apte and Karkare was taken?

Mr. Nagarvala: No sir Whatever photograph was taken has been exhibited in the court.

Q Is it a fact that Mr L B Bhopatkar was interrogated on April 12 in connection with this case?

A. Yes sir. Mr. Bhopatkar's statement was recorded on April 12

NO PERSONAL TALK WITH SARDAR PATEL.

Q Did you interview Sardar Patel in connection with this case?

A. I did not interview Sardar Patel in connection with the investigation of this case. I had, however, accompanied the legal adviser on behalf of the prosecution, to Sardar Patel.

Q Did you meet Sardar Patel at Mussoorie?

A. I had accompanied the legal adviser once to Mussoorie and twice to Delhi.

Q. Did you have any talk with Sardar Patel in connection with this case when you accompanied the legal adviser to Sardar Patel?

A I have already stated that I have had no personal talk with Sardar Patel.

DID NOT GO TO AHMEDNAGAR FOR INVESTIGATION.

Replying to other questions, Mr. Nagarvala said that he did not know personally that refugees used to take processions at Ahmednagar. Witness had not been to Ahmednagar for the last seven years. He did not go to Ahmednagar in connection with the investigation of this case but he used to give instructions on telephone to Rao Bahadur J. H. Rane, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Ahmednagar.

Mr. Nagarvala had issued instructions to his officers to get the statements of K. S. Sorosh Irani and K. J. Garud, M.L.A. of Ahmednagar recorded. Witness did not issue any instructions to Rao Bahadur Rane, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Ahmednagar, to extern refugees from Ahmednagar. He had also not issued any instructions to Rane to see that Karkare led no deputation to the Superintendent of Police or the District Magistrate, Ahmednagar.

Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Bombay Government, did not tell witness that he had received a letter from Karkare in connection with the refugees at Ahmednagar. He also did not tell witness that Karkare's speeches on Noakhali affairs had been banned.

Mr. Nagarvala did make enquiries to find out if Karkare was a Hindu Mahasabha worker. Witness sent Mr. Misra, a police officer of U.P. to Kanpur in connection wit hthe investigation of this case.

Mr. Dange: Did you interrogate Sardar Patel?

Mr. Nagarvala: I did not interrogate Sardar Patel in connection with this case.

ON ANGAD SINGH'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Nagarvala said that Angad Singh in his statement did not say that Madanlal had told Dr. J. C. Jain that "his party was being financed by Seth Karkare" and that "the members of the party were collecting arms and ammunition at Ahmednagar".

Cross-examined by Mr Banerjee, Counsel for Madanlal Mr Nagarvala said that among the witnesses given in the list along with the chargesheet there were about eight witnesses from Ahmednagar.

Mr Nagarvala stated that Angad Singh had said in his statement that "In the first week of January one evening at about 8 p.m he had been to Dr J. C. Jain's place" and that "about two three days after the above incident, he had again gone to his place".

Badge had said in his statement that he had seen Madanlal being brought back and led across the prayer ground and taken towards the scene of explosion.

WITNESS MEETS MORARJI DESAI

Mr. Morarji Desai did not tell Mr. Nagarvala when he (Nagarvala) met Mr. Desai at the Bombay Central Station that he (Mr. Desai) was going to Ahmedabad to meet Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

The remand applications of Madanlal were submitted at Bombay either by witness or under his orders.

Mr. Nagarvala said that he did not reduce to writing what Mr. Morarji Desai had told him at the Bombay Central railway station on Jan. 21 because he took it as instructions from the Home Member. Mr. Nagarvala added that he also took it to be a report of an offence committed at Delhi.

Q. Is that the reason why you did not ask Mr. Morarji Desai the name of his informant?

Ans. There is no particular reason why I did not ask Mr. Morarji Desai the name of the informant.

Mr. Nagarvala said that he did not send copies of the crime report to his superior officers at Delhi as Deputy Commissioner and superintendents of police were not supposed to do so.

WATCH KEPT OVER BADGE'S HOUSE.

Q Although you came to know about Badge on Jan. 24, why did you not arrest him then?

Ans. Every attempt to apprehend Badge was made but he could not be arrested.

Mr. Nagarvala added that he had kept a watch at the house of Badge since Jan. 24

Replying to another question, Mr. Nagarvala said that one lance naik Kauum was suspended for being an intermediatory between the accused and outsiders.

Q Is it a fact that he was suspended for supporting a very serious allegation made by Madanlal.

Ans No he was suspended for carrying Apte's letter to Miss Manorama.

Mr. Nagarvala said that according to the standing orders of the Commissioner of Police several specimens of handwritings of Madanlal were taken at different occasions for sending them to the handwriting expert. Witness was not aware of any rules governing interviews with accused.

Mr. Nagarvala said that he did not put down in the case diary what Badge stated to him till he reduced the statement to writing. He only recorded his statement on Feb. 21 or 22. He had put down what Mr. Morarji Desai had told him on Feb. 21 in his crime report of Jan. 30. He maintained a crime report in the forms supplied to him by the Bombay Police.

Q: When you brought the accused to Delhi you never produced them before the District Magistrate of Delhi or any other Magistrate for remand.

Ans: I did not produce any accused before the District Magistrate or any other Magistrate at Delhi for remand as they had already been remanded by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay.

SEARCH IN BOMBAY.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hansraj Mehta, Counsel for Shankar Kistayya, Mr. Nagarvala said that a search had been carried at Bombay since Feb. 5. What had been stated by Shanker before the Panchas on Feb. 11 was recorded in the panchnama. The panchas asked Shanker what he had to say to them and thereupon he made a statement to them. Witness had told Shanker to say to the panchas what he had to say.

Q: Was Shanker hand-cuffed when he was taken to the jungle behind the Hindu Mahasabha building?

Ans: Shanker was hand-cuffed.

Mr. Nagarvala said that he took no panchas from the Hindu Mahasabha itself or the place round about it. The second place behind the Hindu Mahasabha Bhawan from where underneath the stones certain articles were recovered was rocky.

ARREST OF GOPAL GODSE.

Cross-examined by Mr. Inamdar, Counsel for Gopal Godse and Dr. Parchure, Mr. Nagarvala said that he himself went to Poona to arrest Gopal Godse on February 5. From Poona witness sent a police party to village Uksan to arrest Gopal Godse. Before he had sent the party to Uksan witness had made enquiries about the whereabouts of Gopal Godse from the Kirkee police.

Q: Did you come to know that the Kirkee police had given protection to Gopal?

The Court disallowed the question.

When he sent the party to Uksan witness knew that Gopal was brother of Nathuram Godse. The party was headed by Deputy Inspector Pinto of Bombay C.I.D.

Q: Before you sent a party to Uksan did you seek the help of the Superintendent of Police, Poona, in connection with the investigation of this case?

Ans: I had told the Superintendent of Police, Poona about my arrival and the case which I was investigating. The Poona officers were asked to give me help.

Mr. Nagarvala met Gopal on the evening of February 5 when he was brought from Uksan. Witness did not produce Gopal before any Magistrate at Poona but produced him at Bombay within twenty-four hours of his arrest.

Witness did not issue any instruction for the search of the house of Gopal at Kirkee as the search had already been made.

CAN'T SAY IF BADGE & SHANKER WERE KEPT IN SAME CELL.

Mr. Nagarvala had always maintained a lock-up register for this case. Mr. Pinto, Deputy-Inspector of Police, used to be at times present when witness interrogated Digamoar Badge. He recorded the statements of witnesses on ordinary sheets of paper. No printed prescribed forms were supplied for that purpose. There were prescribed forms for crime report. Mr. Nagarvala had seen Badge in jail on June 6 and 14 at Badge's own request after he (Nagarvala) had been told that the permission of the Court had been obtained by the Superintendent of the Jail.

Q: Is it a fact that you found Badge and Shanker were kept in the same cell?

Ans: I had seen Badge in the interrogation room. I cannot say whether Badge and Shanker were kept in the same cell. I did not visit the cell.

RANA ON SPECIAL DUTY.

Re-examined by Mr. Daphtary, Chief Prosecuting Counsel, Mr. Nagarvala said that Mr. Rana, D. I. G. (C.I.D.) Poona had been appointed as D. I. G. on special duty at Delhi in addition to his own duties for overall supervision of this case. Mr. Rana used to go through his reports whenever he was in Bombay.

Mr. Nagarvala had sent his officers to Bezwada to trace out Shama. Gurdial Singh and Naik as he had learnt that they were there but they could not be found there

Witness allowed Mr. G M. Joshi and Agre to go away from Delhi because the prosecution had advised witness that their evidence was superfluous.

Mr. Nagarvala did not see rioting between Hindus on one side and Muslims on the other on the night of Jan. 30. When he went to various places in Bombay along with Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Bombay, after 9-30 p.m. on Jan. 30, there was no rioting.

Mr Nagarvala said that Mr. Savarkar was a free man till Feb. 5 when he was detained.

At the conclusion of Mr. Nagarvala's evidence the Court adjourned till Oct. 18

"GREAT AND VALIANT FIGHTER FOR PEOPLE'S RIGHTS"

B. P. C. C's. Condolence On Nariman's Death: Question Of Raising Memorial To Be Considered At "Nariman Day" Meeting

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee at a special meeting this evening adopted a resolution deeply mourning the death of Mr. K. F. Nariman, a former President of the B.P.C.C., and offered their sincere condolences and conveyed their heart-felt sympathies to Mrs. Manekbai Nariman and other members of his family.

The resolution recalled the past services of Mr. Nariman to the people of Bombay both as a lawyer as well as Municipal Councilor, particularly his espousing the cause of the common man, and declared that in his untimely death the people of Bombay lost a great and valiant fighter for their rights. The resolution also recalled his selfless work for the cause of the Congress in the days when the premier national organisation of this country was fighting the battle of freedom under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi, and his sacrifices for the cause of the freedom of his motherland.

"In his death the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee have lost an able and great leader and the whole country a brave son," the resolution concluded.

The resolution was moved by the President Mr. S. K. Patil and was passed by all the members standing paying homage to their departed leader.

QUESTION OF MEMORIAL

Mr. Patil in the course of a brief speech, said that the question of a memorial to the late Mr Nariman was being considered and assured the members that question would be earnestly taken up by the B.P.C.C. at the earliest moment. An appeal would be made to the people to help in the task of eracting a fitting meforial at the public meeting convened next Sunday which was to be observed by Bombay citizens as "Nariman Day."

TEXT OF RESOLUTION

The following is the text of the condolence resolution:

The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee deeply mourn the sad, sudden and premature death of Shri K. F. Nariman, which occurred on 4th October 1948 at New Delhi Shri Nariman was the President of the B.P.C.C. from 1930 to 1936, which office he held with great distinction. He was a member of the Congress Working Committee for ive years and the Chairman of the Reception Committee of the Congress Session held in Bombay in 1934. These were the hectic times in the history of the Congress which witnessed two great experiments in national struggle under the direct guidance of Mahatma Gandhi and the part played by Shri Nariman as the President of the B.P.C.C. during the period was remarkable. Equally remarkable was his record of selfless services rendered in the civic field as a member of the Bombay Municipal Corporation from 1922 till his death and he was the first Congress Mayor to be elected in 1935. Shri Nariman was a born fighter, a good speaker, fearless and lovable possessing persuasive eloquence an accomodating nature. Weather in the field of politics, civics, or social service, in the court room or in the Legislature, in every sphere of activity with which he was associated, he shone brilliantly and attained a position of great influence. He espoused many a popular cause, and particularly his name will for ever be remembered in connection with the famous defamation case known as the 'Harvey-Nariman' case, in which he came out triumphant, fighting single-handed against heavy odds. His services and sacrifices for the cause of the Nation and the public endeared him to the entire people of Bombay and earned for him the title of 'Veer Nariman.' Although for about a decade, owing to differences with the Congress High Command, he had to keep out of the Congress and public life happily, there was a rapproachment very recently & once again entered public life as the leader of the Bombay Municipal Congress Parhy and a member of the B.P.C.C. by virtue of his being an ex-President of the committee. It was expected that he would once more acquire a position of great and increasing influence in the public life of the country. But, alas! that was not to be, Providence willing it otherwise. In his death the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee have lost an able and great leader nd the whole country a brave son. The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee offer their sincere condolences and convey their heartfelt sympathies to Mrs Mankbhi Nariman and other members of his family.

"VEER NARIMAN DAY"

B. P. C. C. Programme

As already announced, tomorrow (Sunday) will be observed in the City of Bombay as 'Veer Nariman Day'. Under the auspices of the BPCC there will be a Flag Salutation at the Congress House at 8 A.M. when the Honble Shri N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power, Government of India will unfurl the Flag. In the evening there will be a Public Meeting at Chowpatty at 5-30 P.M. The Mayor of Bombay will preside and Messrs. S. K. Patil, President of the BPCC, S. A. Brelvi, R. K. Sidhwa, Nagindas T. Master and other representative speakers will pay tributes.

Congress and other volunteers are required to attend both the functions and join in the homage.

PUBLIC AND GOVERNMENT

Home Ministry's Instructions To Reply Promptly And In Polite Language

NEW DELHI, Oct. 8. (A.P.I.): The Ministry of Home Affairs, it is understood, has circulated a letter to the Ministries of the Government of India, suggesting that communications addressed to the Government by non-official bodies and individuals and calling for replies should be immediately acknowledged and their replies sent promptly couched in polite language.

It is understood that instances were brought to the notice of the ministers that officials were not prompt and polite in their replies.

BRITAIN'S FOREIGN POLICY

Anthony Eden Stresses Triple Objectives

LLANDUDNO, (North Wales), Oct. 8. (Reuter): Mr. Anthony Eden, Britain's wartime Foreign Minister, told the Conservative Party annual conference here today that the country's foreign policy should have three immediate objectives:

(1) Unity within the British Commonwealth and Empire.
(2) Unity with Western Europe.
(3) Unity across the Atlantic.

By these interlocking systems a large part of the world could be encouraged and organised for prosperity and security, he said.

Mr. Eden also attacked as "jackals" Labour critics of his successor at the Foreign office, Mr. Ernest Bevin.

His speech was unanimously endorsed by the conference.

BURMA GOVERNMENT 'BAGS' 100 ELEPHANTS

'Spitfires Go Into Action Against Reds

RANGOON, Oct. 8. (Reuter): Burma Government troops to-day captured over 100 elephants during attacks in Arakan, Western Burma, which included Burma Air Force 'spitfire' strafing of insurgent positions.

The elephants had earlier fallen into insurgent hands in the Toungoo district, midway between Rangoon and Mandalay.

A military Communique said the 'spitfires' bombed points at Maungdaw and Buthidaung near the port of Akyab, and inflicted "heavy casualties".

Government land forces recaptured a village in the same area It was near this village that the elephants were rounded up.

At Toungoo 20 insurgents were killed, while in the Irrawaddy Delta area Government troops captured ten insurgents.

SRI PRAKASH NOT RESIGNING

KARACHI, Oct. 8. (UPI): The office of the Indian High Commissioner in Pakistan, Karachi, has contradicted the report published here that Sri Prakasa, the Indian High Commissioner who is now in Delhi, is resigning and that he would not return to Karachi. It is emphatically stated that Sri Prakasa would return to Karachi by the end of this month.

SRI PRAKASH FOR CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Oct. 8 (API): Mr. Sri Prakash, the Indian High Commissioner in Pakistan, will arrive in Calcutta on Sunday next on a private visit.

During his stay, Mr. Sri Prakasa will receive a deputation of jute balers in connection with the arrests of Hindu merchants in Serajgunj (East Bengal).

ARMS FIND IN UNCLAIMED LORRY

CALCUTTA, Oct. 8 (API): Two stenguns, fifty cartridges and over a dozen live bombs were recovered by the Special Branch police early this morning from an unclaimed motor lorry parked on a road in South Calcutta.

DOZEN INJURED IN CLASH OVER WATER TAP

CALCUTTA, Oct. 8 (API): About a dozen persons were injured in an incident in Paikpara area, northern suburbs of the city, this morning.

It is stated that an altercation over the use of a water tap led to a clash between two sections of people of the locality. The police soon arrived on the spot, arrested 23 persons and brought the situation under control.

Conciliation Move In Dock Workers' Dispute

UNION TO CONSIDER REGIONAL LABOUR COMMISSIONER'S PROPOSAL

BOMBAY, Friday

Thruogh the good offices of Mr. G. D. Jadhav, Regional Labour Commissioner, Government of India, a concrete proposal to refer the dispute between the Bombay Dock Workers' Union and the Bombay Port Trust to a Conciliation Board, was made to seven representatives of the Union this afternoon, by Mr. S. Y. Sukthankar, Secretary to the Ministry of Transport Government of India.

The Conciliation Board will consist of two representatives of the Union, two representatives of the B.P.T. and an independent Chairman. The decision of the Concilation Board however, will not be binding on either party, as would have been the award of an adjudicator, had the matter been referred to adjudication.

On Thursday, Mr. Sukthankar sent a letter by special courier to the Secretary of the Dock Workers Union asking him, along with other representatives of the workers, to meet officials of the Port Trust on Friday afternoon. Seven representatives of the Union attended the meeting, at which were also present Mr S. V. Bhide, Chairman of the Port Trust and Mr. G. D. Jadhav, Regional Labour Commissioner.

UNION LEADERS WILLING

Discussions opened with Mr. Sukthankar referring to a speech made recently by Union leaders in which they had expressed the willingness of the Union to place the dispute before a Conciliation Board. The President and the Secretary are stated to have confirmed the report. They were then informed that the Government of India had decided to set up a Conciliation Board to settle the case and that should the Union accept the proposal it should communicate its decision and the names of its nominees to the B. P. T. by October 10 at the latest.

Union leaders stated that they would have to place the proposal for the consideration of the Managing Committee as also the General Body of the Union and that they would be in a position to communicate their decision by the specified date.

However under the provisions of the Industrial Disputes Act, conciliation proceedings may last two months during which period any strike would be illegal. Furthermore, the Act also provides that in the event of either party refusing to accept concilation Government could appoint representatives of either party of its own nomination to sit at the Conciliation Board Or as an alternative measure the matter could be referred to arbitration adjudication or any other process to solve the dispute.

With references to the present move to resolve the situation, conciliation orders would be passed by Government on all employers of dock labour and dock labour unions.

NORMAL ACTIVITIES IN DOCKS TO CONTINUE

So far as the functioning of the docks was concerned B.P.T. officials stated that nothing would be permitted to interfere with its normal activities. It is also learnt that the position regarding the congestion in the docks has greatly improved.

During his visit to Poona, Mr. Sukthankar informed the Government of Bombay about the present position in connection with the strike threat as the Provincial Government would be concerned with the law and order aspect of the strike.

Besides his mediation in the dock workers dispute, the Secretary to the Transport Ministry, also held conferences with officials of the railway to review the position with regard to railway priorities.

WORKERS TO CONSIDER PROPOSAL

It is understood that a general body meeting of the Bombay Dock Workers' Union will be held on Sunday when the workers' leaders will put before the meeting the Regional Labour Commissioner's proposal to refer the dispute to a Conciliation Board, and a final decision will be taken.

This evening a meeting under the joint auspices of the Bombay Dock Staffs' Union and the Bombay Docks General Workers' Union was held at Kalyan Street, Wadi Bundar, when over 2,000 workers who were present in the meeting assured the Dock Workers Union their full co-operation and sympathy if the workers had to strike to achieve their demands.

CENTRAL JAVA RED STRONGHOLD FALLS

BATAVIA, Oct. 8. (Reuter): Forces of the Indonesian Republican Government in north Central Java to-day captured Purwodadi, a stronghold of the Communist led insurgents, according to the Republican news agency 'Antara', quoting an announcement by the Republican Defence Ministry. The report said the Government forces were continuing their drive northeast towards the Republican oil centre of Tjepu and were approaching Blora, 30 miles east of Purwodadi.

The Republic's only transport plane, a Dakota, was to-day missing over south Sumatra, it was reported from Jogjakarta, the Republican Capital. The plane was piloted by an American, Captain B. Freeberg, and carried an Indonesian crew of three, and two passengers.

SECRETARIAT EMPLOYEES JOIN NATIONAL GUARDS

DACCA, Oct. 8 (UPI): Employees of the East Bengal Secretariat and other attached offices at Dacca met at a meeting in the Secretariat compound here yesterday and decided that those between the ages of 18 to 25 years will join the Secretariat Pakistan National Guards and the Ansars, and those aged 45 years will join the Rifle Clubs and other civil defence organisations which may be set up for the defence of Pakistan.

Employees of all ranks have also decided to contribute 1 to 4 per cent of their salaries, according to grades, for six months from October onwards to the Secretariat Civil Defence Fund. The employees also agreed to tour the villages in large numbers during 'Id' holidays in order to explain the local people the necessity and implications of civil Defence.

Kutchi Prajakiya Parishad Session

(From Our Correspondent)

CUTCH MANDVI, Oct. 7.

Preparations are going a pace for the special and last session of Khtchi Prajakiya Parishad to be held at Koday, in Mandvi taluka, on 18th October to dissolve itself and merge in Congress.

Parishad workers ar touring taluka villages to make the final parishad session a grand success. Sites for the pandal, and exhibition have been selected.

KRISHNA PRASAD FOR LOCARNO

NEW DELHI, Oct. 8 (API): Mr. Krishna Prasada, Director-General, Posts and Telegraphs, left New Delhi for Locarno this afternoon to attend a meeting of the Universal Postal Union Committee which will discuss problems relating to International Postal Services. He is expected to return to India in about a forthnight

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 8 (API): Two houses which were being used by the R.S.S. and were sealed following the ban on the organisation are being returned to the landlord, it is learnt.

VINOBA PLEADS FOR EQUILIBRIUM

Cottage v. Machine Industries

JAIPUR, Oct. 8. (A.P.I.): In a large country like India there was a place for both cottage and mechanised industries, but it was necessary to maintain always perfect equilibrium between both, keeping the ultimate objective of people's warfare in view, observed Mr. Vinoba Bhave, addressing a prayer meeting here last evening.

On account of the tendency of starting oil, flour mills, etc., in villages, he added, cotton industries were facing the danger of extinction in the near future. If that happened villages would have nothing except fields and cattle to depend upon. It was, therefore, Government's duty to afford protection to village industries.

Speaking about the next Congress session in Jaipur Mr. Vinoba Bhave said that efforts should be made to make fullest use of the products of village industries for the session and present a picture of ideal social system to the visitors. If that was done, Jaipur would provide message of hope to the whole of the country.

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS POSTPONED

KARACHI, Oct 8 (UPI): In view of the forthcoming Id and Dasherra' holidays, the date of exchange of prisoners between the Dominions of India and Pakistan has been postponed till October 18, it is learnt here.

KARACHI BOMB CASE PRISONERS

NEW DELHI, Oct. 8 (UPI): The Pakistan Government is understood to have sent the names of Shikarpur Colony Bomb Case prisoners and Londhi Shooting Case under-trial prisoners to the Government of India, as required, under the arrangement for exchange of prisoners.

MAHAKOSAL JOURNALISTS TO CONFER

JUBBULPORE, Oct. 8 (UPI): Mr Bhadant Anand Koushalayan, the renowned Hindi writer, will preside over the first session of the Mahakosal Working Journalists' Conference to be held in Jubbulpore on October 13.

Mr. H. Narad has been elected Chairman of the Reception Committee of the Conference.

CONGRESSMAN LOSES BY 7 VOTES

LUKCNOW, October 8 (API): Mr. Keval Singh, U.P. Zamindars' Union candidate, has been declared elected to the U. P. Legislative Council from the Lucknow-Unnao-General Rural Constituency defeating his rival Dr. Ram Ugrah Singh (Congress candidate) by seven votes.

BAO DAI TO MEET BOLLAERT

GENEVA, Oct., 8 (Reuter) Ex-Emperor Bao Dai of Annam will leave Geneva for Paris early tomorrow for talks with the French Government on the future of Vietnam. The ex-Emperor will probably see the French High Commissioner, M. Emile Bollaert, who is due in Paris from Saigon on Tuesday.

MUTT AND JEFF—Certainly! An Alibi Is O. K. If You can Make It Stick

By BUD FISHER

OH--FOUR BITS!
THAT'S FUNNY! I CAN'T PICK IT UP! IT'S STUCK TO THE FLOOR!
BEST GLUE I EVER INVENTED! IT GLUES ANYTHING! HOLDS INSTANTLY AND ONLY TWO BITS A BOTTLE!
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